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INVESTIGATING DYNAMITE CASES

SALT LAKE CONSPIRACY RECEIVES ATTENTION

County Prosecutor Fined at Indianapolis for Contempt of Court.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 21.—The grand jury devoted its morning session to an investigation of the Salt Lake dynamite conspiracy.

Alfred Goodrich, a fifteen-year-old lad from Salt Lake City, was the first witness called before the grand jury. He was followed by his mother, Mrs. J. E. Munsey, wife of an officer of the Salt Lake Union of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers. Later J. E. Munsey himself was called.

Prior to the confessions of the McNamara brothers, Mrs. Munsey is said to have made a statement to the authorities that J. B. McNamara had been to Salt Lake City. While Mrs. Munsey was testifying her husband sat in an ante-room of the jury chamber with Olaf Tveit and Anton Johannsen, the San Francisco labor leaders.

Before the witnesses were called a mysterious box received by the federal authorities from Salt Lake City about ten days ago was taken into the jury room.

Prosecutor Fined.
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 21.—A plea that he had been under an intense nervous strain because he had "been shadowed by Burns and hirelings" during the dynamite investigation, did not avail County Prosecutor Frank P. Baker when he appeared in the criminal court to-day to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court and Judge Markey fined him \$50.

Baker interrupted the trial yesterday when he forced Robert J. Foster, a detective for the Erectors' Association, into court and asked Judge Markey to protect him against interference by Foster. The court said the prosecutor's action was irregular and unnecessary, but added that he would instruct the grand jury to inquire into the identity of persons that had been working the prosecutor.

To indicate the mental stress under which he had labored, Baker told the court that a member of the present grand jury had become insane through consideration of the alleged dynamite plot and had imagined he was John J. McNamara on trial for his life. The man was not dismissed, the prosecutor said, because it was feared the public might misconstrue that action.

That he knew that Detective Foster had been armed with a magazine pistol was the cause of Baker for his attempt to search Foster in court. No pistol was found on Foster.

Returning to Coast.
Albuquerque, Dec. 21.—John R. Harrington, the Chicago attorney, who was employed as one of the investigators for the defence in the McNamara defence, and who is wanted as a witness before the federal grand jury now probing the alleged dynamite conspiracy at Los Angeles, was served with a subpoena by a deputy United States marshal here last night. Harrington and his wife were passengers on the Chicago Limited. He accepted service, and will return to Los Angeles. Harrington declined to make a statement concerning his case.

PEARY HONORED.

New York, Dec. 21.—A communication received here from the Academy of Sports of France states that a gold medal has been awarded to Admiral Peary, for the "admirable lesson of physical energy and moral courage that you have given to the entire world" in pursuing, in the midst of fatigues, sufferings and difficulties, the conquest of the North Pole. The resolution was moved by Dr. Charcot, the French Antarctic explorer.

SINGLE TAX FOR MUNICIPALITIES

Premier of Alberta Introduces Bill Which Provides Model Constitution

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 21.—Premier Simon has introduced one of the most progressive pieces of legislation ever brought forward by the Liberal government. The bill now before the Alberta legislature stipulates that within seven years the single tax principle shall be observed by all established municipalities, and that it shall be observed from the outset by municipalities hereafter. In its entirety, it will provide a model constitution for municipalities in the future in this province. It contains 37 sections, and it is the aim of the government to include in these every consideration that enters into the administration of municipalities.

CITY WINS SUIT.

Vancouver, Dec. 21.—Judge Grant yesterday dismissed the suit against the city of Vancouver brought by J. B. Henry, who claimed \$322 for damages to his wagon and team by a city fire truck. The plaintiff alleged that on April 22, one of his teams with a load of hay was moving along Pender street, when it was run into by a fire auto. He claimed that the wagon was wrecked and the team injured. The court could not find that there had been any negligence on the part of the auto driver.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Ruby, Alaska, Dec. 21.—The frozen body of Frank Schmidt, an old-timer who lost his mind and wandered over the neighboring creeks, was found to-day. It is said that the authorities had refused him aid because no funds are supplied for that purpose.

FREIGHT STEAMER GOES ON ROCKS

VESSEL LIKELY TO BE TOTAL LOSS

Sailors Blame Misfortune on Cross-Eyed West Indian and Black Cat

New York, Dec. 21.—A shipwrecked crew of eighteen, picked up off Cat Island, in the Bahamas, has arrived in this port. The sailors blamed their misfortune on a cross-eyed West Indian and a black cat.

The wrecked vessel was the Moldegarde, a Norwegian freight steamer, carrying a cargo of iron ore from Baltimore to Felton, Cuba. When the vessel got off her course rough weather blew the crew off with Captain M. Wilg to cast the black cat overboard, as they considered it a "Jonah." The next day, November 24, the vessel crashed on the rocks of Cat Island. Before the crew put off in small boats they threw the West Indian and his cat into shallow water. The Indian was picked up and the cat swam back to the ship. The captain remained behind on the wrecked vessel. It is thought she is a total loss.

OFFICIAL DISMISSED.

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 21.—R. A. Burris, Dominion government immigration agent, has been dismissed. He is the first local official to go since the change in government at Ottawa.

TOLLS ON SHIPPING IN PANAMA CANAL

President Taft Discusses Question of Payment by American Vessels

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—President Taft sent another of his promised series of messages to congress to-day. This time he dealt with currency reform, Panama Canal tolls and other governmental institutions. Regarding the Panama Canal, the President dealt at length with the question of whether American shipping should pay tolls. "I am very confident that the United States has the power to relieve from the payment of tolls any part of our shipping that it is deemed wise," said the President. "We want control. It is the United States money that built it. We have the right to charge tolls for its use. These tolls must be the same to every one; but when we are dealing with our own ships, the practice of many governments subsidizing their own merchant vessels is so well established in general that a subsidy equal to these tolls, an equivalent remission of tolls, can not be held to be a discrimination in the use of the canal."

TEN PERSONS INJURED.

Child Places Dynamite Caps in Stove and Explosion Follows.

Los Angeles, Dec. 21.—Dynamite caps placed in the firebox by one of the children, blew up the kitchen stove in the home of E. E. Andrade to-day, and every member of the family, numbering ten persons, was injured. The explosion occurred after Mrs. Andrade made the fire to cook the morning meal. Andrade and the eight children were in the kitchen at the time and all were showered by broken iron and blazing fragments of wood. They will recover, although seriously cut and burned.

VICTIMS OF MARINE EXPLOSION.

Washington, Dec. 21.—While the navy department has not decided which vessel of the Atlantic fleet shall be sent to Havana harbor to bring back to the United States the bodies found in the wreckage of the battleship Maine, it is believed that the Florida and Utah will be assigned to this duty.

FIGHTING IN PERSIA REPORTED

CONSTITUTIONALISTS AND RUSSIANS CLASH

Czar's Troops Will Advance Unless Persia Yields To-day

Teheran, Dec. 21.—Serious fighting between the Persian constitutionalists and the Russian troops is reported to have occurred. No details are given in the dispatch from Teheran, which conveys this report.

The cabinet has won an important victory over the National Council, which foreshadows the acceptance of Russia's demand for the dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer-general of Persia, unless public opinion proves too strong. The National Council finally accepted the proposal to appoint a commission of five deputies with plenipotentiary powers to deal with the Russian ultimatum. Sixty members were present, and the proposal was submitted by Vosough-ed-Dowlah, the foreign minister, and was adopted by a vote of 39 to 19.

The composition of the commission has not yet been announced. Vosough-ed-Dowlah's proposal was hotly opposed by the Democrats, who declared that such a commission was in violation of the constitution. It is said that the regent, Nasir of Mulk, earlier in the day, summoned the moderates and threatened to resign unless the cabinet's proposal was accepted.

MUST DECIDE TO-DAY.

London, Dec. 21.—It is understood, according to a news agency dispatch from St. Petersburg, that unless Persia decides to-day to accept the terms of the Russian ultimatum demanding the dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster, the American acting as treasurer-general, the commander of the Russian troops now concentrated at Kasbin, has been ordered to advance on Teheran. The troops, who number about 4,000 of all arms, will, in the event of Persia's continued refusal, begin their advance to-morrow.

AVIATORS MAY RACE ACROSS CONTINENT

Efforts Being Made to Raise Fund of \$100,000 for Prizes

New York, Dec. 21.—Six aviators will race across the continent within the next six weeks, starting from either Los Angeles or San Francisco, if R. I. Young succeeds in completing a prize fund which he is raising on the Pacific coast. The nucleus of the fund has been raised by several aero organizations on the Pacific coast, and the balance is to be contributed by a number of large cities along the route. The fund is to total not less than \$100,000, and is to be distributed between the six aero men in graduated prizes. The first prize will be \$47,500; second, \$20,000; third, \$15,000; fourth, \$10,000; fifth, \$5,000; and sixth, \$2,500. Charles L. Willard, George Schmitt, Phil Parnale, Tom Benoit of St. Louis, and Walter Brookings have agreed to make the race. All are aviators of international reputation.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

One Man Instantly Killed—Another Probably Fatally Injured.

Rainier, Ore., Dec. 21.—A boiler at the Lowman Flouring Mills at Rainier, 20 miles south of this place, exploded to-day, and Clarence Brown, one of the employees of the mill, was instantly killed. His head was literally blown off his shoulders. Walter Lowman, one of the owners of the mill, had a portion of his head blown off. His injuries are such as to preclude any chance of life. Wilson Lowman and James Kilby, two operators in the mill, were blown out of the building by the concussion, but were not seriously injured.

LINEMAN'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 21.—John Inman, a lineman, yesterday received a shock of 11,000 volts of electricity which passed through his right shoulder and head, and he probably will survive, according to the physicians. Inman was adjusting a cable when his head came in contact with a high voltage cable. He could not release himself for several seconds and then fell seven feet to the ground unconscious. Electricians claim that the current was kept from his heart by reason of his grasping the cable with his right hand.

TWO SAILORS INJURED.

New York, Dec. 21.—The steamship Philadelphia arrived to-day from Cherbourg and Southampton without one of her lifeboats and with two bruised men aboard as evidence of a gigantic wave that deluged her bow on Sunday.

ABROGATION OF TREATY.

President Taft Signs Joint Resolution Passed by United States Congress.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—With Secretary of State Knox as the only dissenting voice, President Taft signed to-day the joint resolution passed by congress ratifying his action in serving notice on Russia of the abrogation of the treaty of 1832 with that country. The treaty will continue in effect automatically until January 1, 1913. In the meantime efforts will be made to negotiate a new treaty eliminating the cause of friction which led to the termination of the old one.

STREET FIGHTING IN PANAMA.

Supporters of Rival Candidates For Presidency Clash—Revolution Probable.

New York, Dec. 21.—Dispatches received here from the city of Panama tell of a fierce political street battle lasting two days between followers of Arce and Porras, rival candidates for the presidency. A large number of participants are reported to have been injured and the situation is said to be so alarming that the United States may be compelled to intervene. Some Americans who are conversant with the facts assert that the little republic is on the verge of a revolution.

PROFIT SHARING.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—A half-million dollars will be the Christmas gift of the Crane Company this year to its employees. This is the thirteenth year the company has given its workers the advantage of the profit-sharing plan. A gift amounting to 10 per cent. of their annual salary will be given to each employee.

STEAMER CAPSIZES.

Penzance, Eng., Dec. 21.—The British two-masted steamer Heloph of 1737 tons capsized and sank near here to-day. The crew was saved.

SHOT IN FIGHT WITH POLICEMAN

Wounded Man Declares He Thought Officer Was a Highwayman

Portland, Ore., Dec. 21.—Gasping for breath after two hemorrhages from the lungs, due to bullet wounds inflicted by Policeman Charles E. Hewston, with whom he was in a revolver duel at First and Clay streets about 1 o'clock this morning, Frank Ryan, of Missoula, Mont., made a dying statement to Carl Blake, foreman of the H. F. Norton Company, a hide dealer, by whom he was employed, and a reporter, in which he denied that he is guilty of any crime.

He charges that the first shot was fired by Hewston, who he says ordered him to throw up his hands and ceased him to believe the bluecoat was a highwayman.

In a statement given out last night by the police department it stated that Ryan was the "Tacoma Kid" who has a long criminal record in the Pacific northwest, particularly in Tacoma. It was stated by the police that the alleged robber fired at Policeman Hewston when the latter asked him a second time to throw up his hands. Hewston was shot in the chest and arm, and that in the exchange of shots which followed the "Tacoma Kid" and Hewston were wounded. It was also stated that the alleged "Tacoma Kid" had been taken into custody by Capt. Keller after a second running battle. That there was a second battle is denied by Ryan, as also is the statement of the police that he was taken into custody by Keller.

Ryan stated on what may be his death bed to-day, that after the exchange of shots with Hewston he ran from the scene, thinking that Hewston was a hot-up man, and, weak from loss of blood, took refuge in an empty freight car, where his groans attracted the attention of a citizen, who had him removed to the hospital.

Ryan was identified to-day by several persons who have known him since he came to Portland last August. Foreman Blake, of this city recently, states that Ryan is a hard working, conscientious man, and that at various times he has had access to large sums of money and other valuables belonging to the H. F. Norton Company, and that nothing was ever stolen from the company's premises.

Ryan denied that he had made a confession to various robberies, as alleged by the police. He stated he told the officers, who were questioning him at the hospital early to-day, that he had no statement to make, and that he did not answer questions put to him concerning various robberies which have taken place in this city recently, save to "deny" his denial. He was suffering too much pain to pay close attention to the detectives, he said, in his dying statement, and to the reporter reiterated his innocence of any wrongdoing. He stated that he had played cards in a saloon in the neighborhood where he was shot and left to die shortly after midnight to go to his hotel. Ryan is a married man. It is understood.

Officer Hewston, who is painfully but not dangerously wounded in the muscles of the left side, insists that his only query when he met Ryan was as to what he was doing out at so late an hour. He asserts that Ryan drew his revolver and began shooting.

MINISTER REPLIES TO BERESFORD

LETTER FROM FORMER LORD OF ADMIRALTY

R. McKenna Says Nobody Attacks Importance to Admiral's Speeches

London, Dec. 21.—Admiral Lord Charles Beresford's recent speeches in which he made attacks against the administration of Reginald McKenna, former First Lord of the Admiralty, in relation to the alleged unreadiness of the British navy during the Anglo-German crisis in regard to Morocco last summer, have to-day drawn a pointed reply from Mr. McKenna.

In a letter written for publication, Mr. McKenna, who in October, exchanged the post of First Lord of the Admiralty for that of Home Secretary, says: "Lord Charles Beresford's speeches do not disturb me in the slightest. Nobody attacks any importance to what he says, and it is common knowledge that I refused to employ him and also refused to recommend him as admiral of the fleet."

CHARGES COMBINE.

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—The federal government yesterday filed suit in the United States court against the Key-Stone Watch Case Company, declaring it an unlawful combination in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act, and asking that it be restrained from carrying on an alleged monopoly in the sale of such material.

WILL NOT BE CALLED.

London, Dec. 21.—Judge Sir Henry Hargrave, in the divorce court decided to-day that the Gaekwar of Baroda, owing to his rank as an imperial sovereign, could not be a party to proceedings in the law courts. The Gaekwar was cited as a co-respondent in a divorce suit filed under the caption of "Statham vs. Statham."

JUDGE DECIDES AGAINST PACKERS

Overrules Motion to Strike Two Counts From the Indictment

Chicago, Dec. 21.—The ten Chicago packers on trial for criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust law lost in the first skirmish of their long drawn out trial to-day when United States District Judge Carpenter overruled the motion of the defence to strike out counts 2 and 3 of the indictment.

The court also ruled adversely on the motion to have the jury instructed to disregard the allegations of the government regarding the absorption of the Schwarzschild and Sulzberger company and the New York Butchers Dressed Meat company by the alleged packers combination.

The court gave the rulings at the fact opening of the session and the fact that the decision sustained the government's position on every material point was regarded as a severe blow to the defence.

SUICIDES IN SAXONY.

Over Fifteen Hundred Persons Ended Their Lives in One Year.

Dresden, Dec. 21.—The kingdom of Saxony, which for many years has shown a disproportionate number of suicides over most other countries, has just been issued, for the year 1910, the statistics of 1909, for which year the kingdom's year book has just been issued. In that year there was a population of about 4,500,000.

There were 1,621 suicides reported, of which 358 were women. The cause given in 474 cases is despondency or general weariness of life. Suffering from disease resulted in 263 suicides; while an "injured sense of honor" led twenty-eight persons to make away with themselves.

ROBBERIES AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Dec. 21.—An epidemic of hold-ups has afflicted this city during the past two weeks. Every part of the city has been visited, and many citizens were compelled to deliver up money and valuables. A prominent contractor was held up and stabbed on Cathedral avenue on Monday. A man crossing the Elmwood bridge was relieved of \$200; three citizens of St. Boniface last night were beaten in senseless; water works employees were relieved of their month's wages. The police have not been idle, and yesterday arrested ten vagrants, all of whom have been identified. When searched much money and valuables were found, and in some instances the accused confessed. All are young men, 19 to 25 years of age.

TURKS RETIRE.

Forced to Retreat After Sharp Engagement With Italians.

Tripoli, Dec. 21.—A small force of Italians passing out of Ainara to re-engage, encountered a body of Turkish troops who retired after a short engagement. The Italians have returned to Ainara.

The engagement was severe, and Colonel Fara, the Italian commander, sent a messenger to summon help. He managed to hold out in spite of the fire of the Turks, which was kept up through the night. At daybreak the enemy withdrew.

THREE INJURED IN FIRE.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 21.—The Hotel Grant, at Grand, 39 miles north of Grand Rapids, was destroyed by fire to-day. Guests were forced to jump from the windows. Three waitresses were seriously injured.

YUKONERS OPPOSE UNION WITH B. C.

DAWSON PAPER ATTACKS ANNEXATION SCHEME

Declares It Is "Practical Kidnapping Enterprise of Designing Aliens"

Dawson, Y. T., Dec. 21.—The scheme for the annexation of Yukon Territory, meaning all the Canadian Yukon, to British Columbia, which was taken up a few days ago by British Columbia Conservatives, will meet with determined opposition on the part of the Yukoners.

An emphatic denunciation of the scheme has been made by the Dawson Daily News, the most influential paper in the Yukon, which says the scheme is "a mere practical kidnapping enterprise of designing aliens to add to British Columbia credit for all the great gold output and the other riches of this territory, to restrict the trade of the Yukon, to annexation to millions annually, to British Columbia markets, to capture Yukon political positions and to make this territory a special carpet-bagging backyard for distant pay-seekers."

GIRLS ARE SOLD BY THEIR PARENTS

Young Russian Says \$500 is Average Price at Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 21.—Declaring bitterly that the Russian colony of 3,900 is a marriage market where young girls are bartered by their parents like cattle, Elsie Navikoff, in Judge Wilbur's court yesterday screamed that she would bare the secrets of her people rather than submit. Beside her stood Raynor Hallack, a sturdy American, who served five years in the navy and to whom she clung because she loves him and he wants to marry her. She is 17, educated and pretty, the daughter of John Navikoff, and she asserted that her father and mother sold her for \$500 gold to a man she had never seen, so she ran away. That is why she was before the juvenile judge.

The girl says she can prove that there are six hundred young Russian girls for sale, at an average price of \$500, to men waiting for wives. The girl's case was continued.

BOY SHOTS INFANT.

Three-Year-Old Lad Kills Baby Sister With Revolver.

Ellensburg, Wash., Dec. 21.—Three-year-old Fred Barnhart shot and killed his five-months-old sister Louise with a revolver belonging to his mother yesterday. Fred Barnhart, sr., the child's father, is a locomotive engineer, and when he is out on a run Mrs. Barnhart keeps a loaded revolver in the house for protection. While she talked over the telephone the little boy found the revolver and playfully snapped at his baby sister with it, killing her almost instantly.

STAMPEDE IN ALASKA.

Ruby, Alaska, Dec. 21.—News of a rich gold strike on Hammond river was brought by Deputy Marshal Howell, who arrived from there yesterday. Ruby has been found in this neighborhood before, but this is the first time a channel has been discovered. A rush to the new diggings is in progress.

PREMIER WILL NOT ACCEPT REPUBLIC

YUAN SHI KAI ISSUES OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Tokio Newspapers Advocate Intervention by Great Britain and Japan

Peking, Dec. 21.—Premier Yuan Shi Kai in an official statement to-day said that, without any qualifications, he refused to accept a republic.

Shanghai, Dec. 21.—"I am convinced that the abdication of the Emperor and the establishment of a republic is the only thing that will satisfy the people of China and prevent further wholesale shedding of blood," declared Tunk Shao Yi, representative of Yuan Kai, the premier, after the session of the peace conference yesterday.

Continuing, he said: "Peking is not aware of the depth or extent of popular feeling in the south. Even I am astonished to find such a change from an attitude of patient forbearance to dogged patriotic determination. It now appears too late to save the dynasty."

"It will be difficult to persuade Yuan Shi Kai to abandon his plan for a limited monarchy, but we must use every endeavor to secure peace and end this awful bloodshed and the suffering among my people."

Sun Yat Sen's Movements.
San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 21.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the revolutionary leader, left Hongkong last evening for Shanghai in the company of Wu Hsi Min, the revolutionary governor of Kwang Tung province, according to news received by cable by the Chung-Sai Yat Po, a local Chinese paper. It was stated Dr. Sun was given an enthusiastic reception at Hongkong during his short stay there of less than a half day.

At Shanghai he will meet Wu Ting Fang, who is representing the republicans in the negotiations with the imperial government.

Intervention Urged.
London, Dec. 21.—A cable dispatch to the Daily Telegraph says the issue of the so-called "patriotic bonds," amounting to \$30,000,000, is really a contribution forced by the imperial princes from the metropolitan and provincial officials, ranging from 2 to 15 per cent. of their annual incomes. A counter proposal that it would be far better for the Yukon to annex northern British Columbia, from the 50th parallel.

Advices from Tokio say the entire press is indulging in a deliberate campaign in favor of joint Anglo-Japanese intervention.

That Dr. Sun Yat Sen's arrival at Hongkong, where he is due next week, will be the turning point in the constitutional, social and industrial history of China, is the opinion expressed by Dr. James Cantlie, secretary for Dr. Sei, who is understood to be thoroughly informed as to the Chinese reformers' plans.

If the reform party, as a body, accepts him, the Dr. will go ahead and nominate a cabinet, and Premier Yuan Shi Kai will have to say what he is going to do. The reform party wishes Yuan Shi Kai to be the first president of the republic of China, with Dr. Sen as vice-president. If Yuan Shi Kai accepts the proposition, the whole trouble will be ended within 24 hours. If Yuan Shi Kai does not join the reform party China may secure another year of civil war."

More Trouble Feared.
Amoy, Dec. 21.—Reports from the treaty port of Swatow, for which place the United States monitor Monterey sailed yesterday, state that everything is quiet. Trouble is expected at Chao Chow, north of Swatow, between the aboriginal tribes of Hakkas from the interior.

GOVERNMENT LOSES SEAT IN SCOTLAND

Solicitor-General Defeated in Bye-Election for North Ayrshire

London, Dec. 21.—The government has lost another seat in the House of Commons with the result of the bye-election for North Ayrshire, Scotland. A. M. Anderson, the Liberal member, returned at the last election, had to seek re-election on his appointment as solicitor-general for Scotland, and was defeated by Captain D. F. Campbell, Conservative, by a majority of 251 votes.

RATIFIES AGREEMENT.

Paris, Dec. 21.—The chamber of deputies ratified last evening the Franco-German accord on the question of Morocco. The ratification was adopted by 393 against 35 votes.

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Black and White	\$1.25
Walker's Extra Special	\$1.25
William IV. at	\$1.75
Dewar's Extra Special	\$1.50
Usher's Grand Old Highland	\$1.50
Scotch	\$1.50
Old Blend, 5-year-old	\$1.00
White Horse Cellar	\$1.00
Red Seal	\$1.00
Harvey's Special	\$1.00
White & McKay's Special	\$1.00
Johnny Walker's Kilmarnock	\$1.00
at	\$1.00
Robertson's Special	\$1.00
Old Blend, 12-year-old Scotch in	\$1.25
Army kegs	\$1.25
Mitchell's Imp. pints	65c
IRISH WHISKIES	
Buck's & Mitchell's Imperial	\$1.25
quarts at	\$1.25
Burke's quarts	90c
Mitchell's Imp. pints	65c
Keegan's half-pints	40c
BRANDIES	
Hennessey's	\$1.75
Hennessey's	\$1.00
Martell's	\$1.75
Hennessey's	\$1.50
Lerond's Cognac	\$1.25
le at	\$1.25
Fine Old Cognac	\$1.50
French Brandy, half-pint	50c
RUM	
Fine Old Jamaica, per Imp. qt.	\$1.25
at	\$1.00
Per half-pint	50c
Per gallon	\$5.00
GINS	
John De Kuyper, Anchor brand,	per bottle, \$1.10, 75c and 35c
Noll's Key Brand, per bottle	at
at	\$1.00
Coate's Plymouth	90c
Gordon's Dry Gin	85c
Boord's Old Tom	85c
Wolf's Schnapps, per bottle	\$1.25
at	\$1.25
RYE WHISKIES	
Canadian Club	\$1.00
Seagram's	\$1.00
Cooby's Special	\$1.00
G. & W. Special, per bot.	\$1.00
Canadian Rye, Imp. qts.	\$1.00
Canadian Rye, per bottle	65c
Canadian Rye, per pint	35c
PORTS	
Native Port, per bottle	35c
California Port, per bottle	50c
Special Vintage, per bottle	75c
Fine Old Port—Spanish, per bot.	\$1.00
Per gallon, \$1.25, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5	
SHERRIES	
Per bottle, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25	
Per gallon	\$2.50
CLARETS	
Per bottle, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00	
BURGUNDIES	
Per bottle, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50	
SAUTERNES	
Schmidt's, per bottle 75c and \$1	
Heb's, per bottle	\$1
LIQUORS	
Cherry Brandy, per bottle	\$1.50
Kummel, per bottle	\$1.25
Marachino, per bottle	\$1.50
Crene de Menthe, per bot.	\$1.50
Shoe Gin, per bottle	\$1.50
Curacao, per bottle	\$1.50

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URGES REDUCTION OF WOOL DUTIES

President Taft Sends Report of
United States Tariff Board
to Congress

Washington, D.C., Dec. 21.—President Taft sent to congress yesterday the long-awaited report of the tariff board on schedule K of the Payne tariff act and with it a message recommending that the rates on wool and woollens be materially reduced.

The report showed that the existing duties on many classes of wool and woollen manufactures are prohibitive and greatly in excess of the difference in the cost of production here and abroad. The duties are so arranged as to keep out of the United States entirely wool of finer qualities, which, if imported, might be used to displace the cheap substitutes now used.

COL. S. HUGHES PROMISES REFORMS Summer Camps for Cadets Next Year—Rifle Training to Be Improved

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Hon. Col. S. Hughes, minister of militia and defence, was banqueted last night by a large and enthusiastic gathering of the officers of the local militia regiments. Colonel Hughes made a speech outlining numerous reforms to be undertaken, and was heartily endorsed by his colleagues. Hon. F. D. Monk, who stated that he and Colonel Hughes now saw eye to eye and were working together for the good of the country.

He declared that the men on the Reserve officers list should take great interest in military affairs of the country, and that he would give them every opportunity to do so and arrange matters so that their valuable services should not be lost to the country. He would also improve the rifle training system; he would improve the uniforms and would have the unfair duty on uniforms not procurable in this country removed.

He referred to his western visit with Major General Mackenzie, and said the municipalities there had offered valuable sites for armories and drill sheds and that he had seen enough to convince him that the people of the west, whether British-born or otherwise, were united in the work of defending their country and empire.

Referring to cadet work, he stated that next summer the country would arrange to drill as many cadets as would turn out, 25,000 or upwards, he expected at the various summer camps, and he would transport, ration, uniform and instruct them.

MINERS MEET.
Yukon, Dec. 21.—At yesterday's session of the annual convention of District No. 6, Western Federation of Miners, which is proving the most important and successful in the history of the organization, resolutions were passed urging that the boiler inspection act be so amended that men operating electric motors and compressed plants, particularly electrical hoists, be compelled to become qualified by examination in the same manner as stationary engineers; that in the event of failure of the Kraus appeal before the Privy Council, the legislature be asked to amend the workmen's compensation act so as to make clear the claims of foreign dependents; that efforts be maintained to the three-dollar per day minimum wage scale be made; the executive to devise ways and means for maintaining such scale when considered advisable by the members of the district.

The convention decided to advise the locals to admit wives of members and their children over sixteen years of age to the deliberations in order to accustom them to the problems with which the family bread-winners are dealing. This was introduced by Mrs. Chenoweth, of the Rossland-Woman's Auxiliary, the only woman in the convention.

The treasurer's report for the quarter showed a balance to the good of over \$2,500. The cost of the Krus case to date was stated to be \$3,300.

It was decided not to affiliate with the United Mine Workers of America at the present time, it being considered inopportune, though the step was generally favored.

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Special Value—H. B. Old Rye Whiskey, per bottle	75c	Old Tom Gin, per bottle	50c
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A FAMILY MIX-UP.
Canton, Ill., Dec. 21.—A grandmother at 29, mother of eight children and sister-in-law of her own daughter, is Mrs. William Golden of Norris, a mining town six miles from here. Mrs. Golden has been married twice. The youngest of her children are twins, born last Saturday. Her grandchild is six months old. Mrs. Golden was married when thirteen years of age to Henry Bird. There are six children living as a result of that marriage. Bird died, and in July, 1910, Mrs. Bird and her eldest daughter, then fourteen years of age, were married to Floyd and William Golden, brothers.

Mother and daughter are sisters-in-law. William Golden is stepfather to his brother's wife and the twins born to Mrs. William Golden are both uncles and cousins to the child of Mrs. Floyd Golden.

COLLECTED BILL IN GOLD.
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 20.—Mrs. C. E. Dubordieu, to whom the city of Los Angeles owed \$25,000, dropped in at the city treasurer's office and got her money. Fifteen neighbor women helped to carry it home. Mrs. Dubordieu presented the warrant for \$24,742 due her for property which the city had condemned.

"I'll take this if you please," she said. "I want to count it."

After counting it she split the \$20 pieces into piles and the women scooped them into shopping bags and market baskets, and the procession trailed forth toward the Dubordieu home.

LOS ANGELES TRAGEDY.
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 21.—Summoning his wife, Mrs. Sofia Geha, to the home of a customer whom they had known before, Joseph Geha, a dealer in Oriental rugs and leathers, shot her yesterday and then committed suicide. Mrs. Geha died a short time later in the Ryan hospital. Geha and his wife had been separated. Mrs. Geha conducted a lace shop in the residence section of the city and yesterday when Mrs. H. Lingman went to Geha's store to purchase some Christmas gifts, the man told her that while he did not have what she wanted, he knew where the articles could be procured. Later he went out to Mrs. Lingman's home and had her call up his wife. When Mrs. Geha appeared, bringing a selection of laces, the man leaped to his feet, rushed to the door and fired three shots into his victim's head and body. As Mrs. Geha rolled down the steps he sent a bullet into his own brain, and died on the porch.

TWO CONVICTED.
San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 21.—Dr. J. Grant Lyman, promoter of a Panama colonization scheme, and C. M. Courtwright, a United States deputy marshal, were found guilty here of conspiring to escape from the custody of a United States marshal.

Lyman, arrested in San Francisco on a charge of using the mails to defraud, made a break for liberty and twisted his foot. He was placed in an Oakland hospital and got away, the jury found, with the connivance of Courtwright, who was set to guard him.



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SENT TO PENITENTIARY.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 21.—W. T. Smith, who is alleged to have defrauded Oregon and Washington farmers out of more than \$10,000 by the operation of a loan office in Seattle that collected commissions in advance and never made loans, pleaded guilty to a charge of grand larceny.

yesterday and was sentenced to from one to fifteen years in the penitentiary. Smith, who is 63 years of age, was arrested in Vancouver, B. C., and returned to Seattle and jumped his bail; later being arrested in Winnipeg and successfully resisted extradition. Finally he was arrested in Richmond, Va., and returned here for trial.

BREAKS DOWN ON

WITNESS STAND

Woman Declares She Induced Her Husband to Accept Bribe

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 21.—The second day of the hearing on the second charge of bribery against Bert H. Franklin, the detective employed by the McNamara defence, resulted in the state completing its case and a continuance being granted at the request of the defense until December 27, by which time the defendant's attorneys said they probably would have decided upon their line of defence.

The preliminary hearing was concerned with the charge that Franklin had bribed Robert F. Bain, a sworn juror in the McNamara case, by giving him \$400 in cash and the promise of \$2,000 more at the conclusion of the case.

The principal witnesses were Bain, his wife, Mrs. Dora Bain, who collapsed while testifying that she had induced her husband to take the money, and George N. Lockwood, also summoned as a McNamara juror, and whom Franklin in another case was accused of having tried to bribe.

When Mrs. Bain went under cross-examination, the first question propounded by Attorney Gage, rendered her so nervous that she collapsed, and Justice Young was restrained to order a short recess. The question was: "What was your conversation with your husband, Robert Bain, after Franklin had talked to you?"

After the recess question, noting the effect of his previous question, told Mrs. Bain he would modify and asked: "Did you induce your husband to accept a bribe?"

"Yes," the witness answered faintly, and again collapsed. She was taken into an ante room to recover.

Mrs. Bain previously had stated that in reality her husband had received only \$400. Franklin, she said, told her and her husband he did not have the other \$100 at the time but would pay \$2,000 instead of \$2,500 if everything came out all right.

Mrs. Bain then told of how she broke down in Judge Howdell's court after the alleged bribery arrangement when she learned that her husband had been accepted as a juror to try James B. McNamara.

The bribery charge against Thomas M. White, accused of complicity in the corruption of members of the police "purty squad," was dismissed at the request of Deputy District Attorney Frank Blair. The prosecutor's action was the result of the recent supreme court decision that a defendant could not be convicted of bribery on the testimony of accomplices. The dismissal of White, it is believed, will have an important bearing on the Franklin case.

ALLEGED COMBINE OF ATLANTIC LINES

Demurrer to U. S. Government
 Dissolution Suit Has Been
 Overruled

New York, Dec. 21.—The full bench of the United States Circuit court yesterday overruled the demurrer interposed by the Hamburg-American Steamship Company and other trans-Atlantic lines forming the "Atlantic Conference" against the government's suit for the dissolution of the "conference."

The government's contention is that the conference by reason of an alleged pooling agreement on passenger rates is a trust in restraint of trade, and an injunction is asked to restrain the companies from further execution of the agreement.

Judge Noyes, who read the opinion, said the transportation of passengers between the United States and Europe forms part of the commerce of the United States with foreign nations, and that congress had the power to prohibit all contracts, combinations and conspiracies in restraint of the foreign commerce of the country. He declared that the agreement between the companies affects foreign commerce, because its operations must divert a part thereof from the natural channels of free competition into fixed channels assigned to the parties to the agreement.

"The different lines," the judge added, "obtain not that which would come to them from their separate efforts, but precise and certain percentages of the traffic."

Judge Noyes said the contention that the combination was formed in a foreign country was immaterial, as it affected the foreign commerce of this country and was to be put in operation here.

"Citizens of foreign countries," he added, "are not free to restrain or monopolize the foreign commerce of this country by entering into combinations abroad, or by employing foreign vessels to affect their purpose."

The defendants were cited to answer the government's complaint in February.

ALLEGED PERJURY.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 21.—Lewis Wing, formerly director and secretary of the Fairbanks Banking Company, of Fairbanks, Alaska, has been arrested in Alameda by the United States district marshal on a warrant charging perjury in connection with the financial statement of the bank. Wing said that he would waive extradition, as he was ready to face trial at Fairbanks.

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GOVERNMENT CONFESSES.

The Times is glad to note in the editorial columns of the local government organ the belated confession of the government that it holds no actual security for the principal and interest of the Canadian Northern stocks which it has guaranteed. The confession is anything but frank and manly, but such as it is it is there. The Colonist says should the company default, the government can, after paying all its bonded debts, take over the line from the bondholders at \$35,000 per mile. That is exactly what the Times has contended, what the Colonist and the government have persistently denied in the past, and which, now, in the face of the irrefutable evidence, they confess to be true.

As the Canadian Pacific Railway cost for construction an average of \$35,000 per mile the same distance and through a much more rugged range of mountains, the prices the government has covenanted to pay for this other road after it has been used awhile should be ample to satisfy the greed of any corporation.

The Times does not argue that the road will default. That is not to be expected. It could scarcely arrange things so that it could honorably default while the province is paying annually \$540,000 interest on the bonds. What the Times claims is the Act of Incorporation and the Agreement confer such rights and privileges on the company that the latter may honorably take very good care that the province continues to pay that \$540,000 per annum for a period of "not less than thirty years" of the life of the bonded indebtedness of the road. If the province wants the road at \$35,000 per mile at the end of that time it may possibly get it always "provided" there is no other bidder. But the Colonist confession is worth something. It is the beginning of more of the same kind, and it is not "waste" paper.

M'BRIE RAILWAY POLICY.

In three previous articles the Times has devoted some attention to the cruelties of the Agreement and Act of Incorporation by which the province has alienated sundry rights in the C.P.R. domain and otherwise obli-

gated itself to the Canadian Northern railway corporation. In the discussion in the Legislature when the agreement was ratified by the solid vote of the McBride following much capital was made of the statement that the government retains control of the rates to be charged by the company for transportation. The hollow mockery of Clause 8 in the agreement is so patent that it is remarkable how such an agreement could have passed the assembly. It must be recalled that the Canadian Northern is—by the legislation of the government of the province—exempted from the provisions of the Railway Act of Canada, and is therefore exempt from the authority of the Railway Commission as to rates of transportation. Clause 8 was enacted obviously to bring the company under the control of the provincial government. It reads as follows:

"The Lieutenant-Governor in council may, from time to time, having due regard to the position and interests of the company, modify any rates established by the Pacific Company for the carrying of freight and passengers to and from all points on the aided lines within the province of British Columbia."

Any modification the Lieutenant-Governor in council may make in the rates charged for carriage must be "with due regard to the interests of the company." But this is not enough safeguarding of the company's interests; the company does not trust the government, so it makes further provision for "its interests." The clause continues: "Provided, always, that before any rates are so modified the company shall be heard, and still further 'Provided that, if at any time the Pacific Company shall be dissatisfied with any rates so modified' . . . It shall have the right to appeal from the order so modifying such rates to the Supreme Court of British Columbia."

So it is not the government that will have to decide the rates; these must ultimately go to the Supreme Court, where these things are understood and where "justice" will be done. It is this feature of the agreement which absolutely nullifies the government control of rates excepting in so far as it agrees to keep the rates as high as the traffic will bear. When appeal is taken to the Supreme Court, the court "having due regard to the position and interests of the company" will fix a just rate, and this rate must be based as much on the obligations and liabilities of the company as upon the earning power of the road. If the court fixes rates which will not pay interest and sinking fund on the road, the government must pay and the pay must be taken from the public either through traffic rates or through direct taxation. In any case the public pay. The Railway Commission of Canada fixes the rates for traffic over the competing lines and it is scarcely to be expected that the Canadian Northern can compete with these at lower rates. But the government has power, under the agreement, to grant permission to charge a higher rate than the Commission would allow in order to bring the earning power of the road up to the interest and other bonded indebtedness. So the special safeguarding clause giving rate control to the government may be transformed into a rod for the people's backs. The company and the Supreme Court control the matter; not the government.

It is worthy of mention again—though we do not intend to elaborate the point—that the charter of the company permits it to use all the capital raised by the sale of stocks and guaranteed bonds in any enterprise it deems good to do. There is no provision by which money earned in other undertakings than the business of transportation shall be credited to the earnings of the railway. The railway, costing less than one-third of the guaranteed capital, must carry its own load, and if it does not pay the government makes good.

As to the provisions of the agreement which were lauded as protecting the interests of the workmen, we have seen how they have worked out on these parts of the line already under construction. While the agreement provides that for all unskilled labor shall be paid "such rates of wages as shall be currently payable to workmen and laborers engaged in similar occupations in the districts in which said lines of railway are constructed," by the adoption of the "station work" system the labor has passed into the hands of foreigners to the almost total exclusion of Anglo-Saxon laborers. These have been paid an actual average wage of 80 cents per diem. No white man will accept work under the conditions and for the wages obtaining unless he is forced to do so in order to save his life. We have had multiplied instances of this in Victoria since the commencement of the railway work in this district.

Even when laborers were imported by the contractors from the only available sources of supply the provisions of the Alien Labor Act were brought into requisition by the friends of the McBride administration for the purpose of making political capital against the then federal authorities. How the birthrights of white and

British laborers have been sold for a song by Mr. McBride's friends has been amply demonstrated and the entire experience up to this date has been an example of shameless disregard for skilled and unskilled labor of the kind which it is to the advantage of the country to encourage.

If there could be a more hollow mockery than the McBride railway policy we do not conceive how it could be devised. The public domain is squandered with the lust of prodigals; the rights of the people are absolutely subordinated to the prosperity of the company; the only guarantee the government holds—if it holds any at all—will not build fifty miles of railway, and yet McBride et al. were voted into power by representations which have "stunk" the people at every turn. Let us continue to burnish the halo of Mr. McBride.

Let us forget, we take this early opportunity to wish Mr. James H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. P., a Merry Christmas. Also to remind him that the Legislature meets early next month.

A few of the Eastern Tory papers refer to the recent Ontario elections as a Liberal set-back. If an increasing representation in the membership of the Legislature may be described as a set-back, a few more of the same kind will save the country.

It is reported that Premier McBride's excuse for not keeping his promise to attend Mrs. Pankhurst's suffragette meeting last night was that the arrangements did not permit his habitual spectacular entrance—with rising audience and enthusiastic cheers and "He's a jolly good fellow"—at 9:15. It is hard for the Premier to break off his habit.

Detective W. J. Burns says he can produce affidavits to prove that Mr. Gompers knew long ago that the McNamara brothers were guilty. But why hasn't he produced them? He could easily set at rest a whole multitude of suspicions and relieve the public mind both inside and outside of organized labor circles. There may be good reasons why Burns does not just now want to disclose. Some detectives are deep. Burns has often accomplished as much by talking as he has by keeping silence. But he has always made good. There's the rub.

The capital stock of the Canadian Northern Railway Company authorized to British Columbia by special act of incorporation is \$4,000,000. This stock is now being sold in Great Britain by the company under advertisements which state: "The stock is guaranteed both as to principal and as to interest by the government of the province of British Columbia." Does this advertisement state frankly the interpretation which the company puts upon the legislation of the government covering its cost? Is it a truthful advertisement? If it is, what becomes of the honor of the Premier, his satellites and his subsidized press, all of whom two years ago assured us quite to the contrary?

According to an interview with F. H. Shepherd, M. P., published in a local paper, the member for Nanaimo suggests that a propaganda be inaugurated in the eastern provinces to inform the eastern public of the peculiar difficulties respecting Chinese and Japanese immigration in British Columbia. We again beg to remind the public that if the contentions put forward by Premier McBride and Hon. W. J. Bowser when the Liberal government was in power were sound, all that is necessary to safeguard the interests of British Columbia is to re-enact the Natal Act. This act has been Mr. McBride's piece of prize junk political, and he has now an opportunity to make good what he affirmed and reaffirmed with sickening oracular repetition only a couple of years ago.

LOOKING FORWARD.

Voice (from bed)—Isn't he asleep yet? Par.—(hopefully)—No; but he yawned about a quarter of an hour ago. Punch.

THE BEST ARGUMENT.

George H. Gooderham of Toronto, addressing an audience of women recently, used the best possible argument against woman suffrage. He said that 90 per cent. of Ontario women don't want it. We believe his statement is not much of an exaggeration, if any.—Hamilton Herald.

DOES HE LECTURE LIKE THAT?

Alfred Tennyson Dickens is lecturing in this country and his illustrious father is rolled in rolling over in his grave.—Emporia Gazette.

THAT WAS WHY.

"Why are you so sore on that eminent milliner?" He has done some good things." "I was one of them."—Washington Herald.

SWEET INNOCENCE.

"I never am at my best," he said, "unless I get at least eight hours of sleep every night." "What late hours you must be in the habit of keeping," she innocently replied. Judge.

"A wife, after the divorce, said to her husband: 'I am willing to loan you the baby half of the time.' 'Good!' said he, rubbing his hands. 'Splendid!' 'Yes,' she resumed, 'you may have him nights.'—Washington Star.

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Here you will find a display that will be of interest to all mothers of tiny people. They are in a variety of shapes that will delight the little girls, and are made of Thibet, imitation ermine and foxaline. You will find this display in the Mantle department on the second floor. Ask to see them. The prices will please you. Prices, per set, \$7.00, \$5.75, \$4.50, \$3.75 and . . . \$2.50

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MEN'S DRESSING GOWNS—These garments will be much appreciated as Christmas gifts by most men, and at these low prices we should make a speedy clearance of our stock. There are plain colors and fancy checks to choose from, and the prices start at \$18 and range down, according to quality, to . . . \$5.75

MEN'S HOUSE COATS—Made of heavy blanket cloth and meltons, in colors green and brown. They are lined with flannel, and finished with quilted facings. There are many qualities to choose from, the prices ranging from \$18 down to as low as . . . \$3.75

MEN'S FANCY VESTS—These are knitted from good worsted, have knitted fronts and backs, and come in a variety of colors. There are only a few of these left, and early shoppers will secure them on Friday at, each, \$2.50 and \$3.50

MEN'S UMBRELLAS

At \$1.00 and \$1.50 there are some with strong cotton covers, steel frames and rods, and fitted with neat hardwood handles. Prices \$1.50 and . . . \$1.00
At \$2.50 and \$3.50 there is quite an assortment, some having horn handles, steel frames and rods. Prices \$3.50, \$2.50
At \$2.00 we are offering a good line. There are several styles to choose from, and all are of a reliable quality. Price \$2.00

30 Pairs of \$2.35 and \$2.50 Nottingham Lace Curtains at \$1.65 Friday

Early shoppers will get the benefit of this bargain. There are only thirty pairs, and as no phone orders will be filled, you will have to shop early to get them. They are a strong, double weave, with single or double borders. Regularly sold at, per pair, \$2.35 and \$2.50. Special for Friday . . . \$1.65

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CORDEUR LEGGINGS for children. These come in colors red, blue, fawn, brown and white. All sizes . . . \$1.00
BLACK CLOTH LEGGINGS—These are for children and nurses, are to be had in all sizes and are a great comfort to the wearer. Per pair, 90c and . . . \$1.00

WOMEN'S BLACK CLOTH GAITERS—You may have the following styles in any size and the prices are low compared with the quality and finish of the goods. 7-button length, per pair, 50c; 10-button length, per pair, 75c; knee length, \$1.00, and to come over the knee, per pair . . . \$1.50
SHOE DEPARTMENT



Big Reductions in the Toy Dept. Friday



GLASS TOYS AND ORNAMENTS FOR CHRISTMAS TREES

These are in boxes that have been selling at 75c, but having an extra big stock on hand we are making this reduction. They are in a variety of handsome designs and colors. Price, per box . . . 50c

MODEL STEAM ENGINES—There is only about a dozen of these left. They are good working models, are perfectly safe, and as the prices are very low, we expect to sell out rapidly. Prices start at 50c and range up to . . . \$6.50

CLOCKWORK PIGEONS

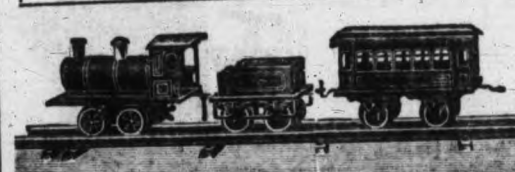
A novelty toy that has three movements—flaps its wings, moves its head and runs along the ground, cooing all the time. These are an exceptionally good value. Price 25c

MODEL RAILROADS—There is a good assortment left and the prices are below the average for these goods. They are fitted with good clockwork movements and some have stations, tunnels, signals and many other interesting fittings. Prices from 50c

50c ELECTRIC RAILROADS AT 25c

A strongly built toy with 5 feet of track and a car fitted with clockwork movements. No better toy at this price . . . 25c

MODEL WARSHIPS—There are some good models of warships, steamers, motor boats, etc., made with beautifully enamelled steel bodies and fitted with good clockwork bodies. There are many sizes and grades to choose from in this lot, and the prices are well within the reach of all, starting as low as . . . 75c



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S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty, 'phone
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Pemberton Memorial Chapel.—There
will be a Christmas celebration of
the "holy communion," at the Royal
Jubilee hospital on Christmas morn-
ing at 7:45 a. m. Residents of the dis-
trict are cordially invited to attend
this service.

Express or Truck.—Do not forget
that you can get an express or truck at
any hour you may wish. Always keep
your checks until you have seen at
we will save you the 10c. on each
grunt you have to pay to baggage
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any overcharges or incivility on the
part of our help. Pacific Transfer
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A. O. H. Card Social.—The members
of the Ancient Order of Hibernians
will hold a card party in the Hibernian
Club rooms to-morrow evening, com-
mencing at 8 o'clock. A splendid pro-
gramme of entertainment has been ar-
ranged by an energetic committee and
every indication points to a most en-
joyable evening. The following is a
list of prizes: First, turkey; second,
razor; 3, meerschaum pipe; fourth,
goose.

Mistletoe.—Just arrived, English
mistletoe, W. J. Savory, 1107 Broad
Street.

Verdict of Suicide.—Suicide while
temporarily insane was the verdict of
the coroner's jury which sat yesterday
afternoon to inquire into the death of
John Knapton, a man found dead at the
entrance gates of Craigdarroch, Fort
Street, with a bullet wound in his
breast. Letters found in the de-
ceased's pocket told of his intention to
take his life but assigned no cause
therefor.

"Tom and Jerry," at the Bismark.

Four Per Cent.—You can deposit
your money at 4 per cent. interest with
The B. C. Permanent Loan Company
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amount or any portion thereof with-
out notice. Cheques are supplied to
each depositor. Paid up capital over
\$1,000,000, assets over \$3,000,000.
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Anniversary Service.—The first an-
niversary of Trinity Mission hall,
Happy valley, was celebrated on Tues-
day last, when Rev. T. W. Gladstone
conducted a special service. The lit-
tle hall was filled to its utmost ca-
pacity, thus showing the need of the
larger building which may probably be
built in the near future. The preacher
took for his text the well known
words of 1 Tim. 1-15. "This, he said
was a faithful saying and worthy of
all acceptance that Christ Jesus came
into the world to save sinners." This
he declared to be the standing message
of that hall, as well as the explanation
of the great fact which was celebrated
on Christmas day. After the service
many of the congregation gathered in
the home of W. W. Winter, of the
field, the founder and conductor of the
mission, for a brief social gathering.
Regular Sunday services and a Sun-
day school are held in the hall and
are appreciated by the residents in the
valley who are precluded by distance
from other religious privileges.

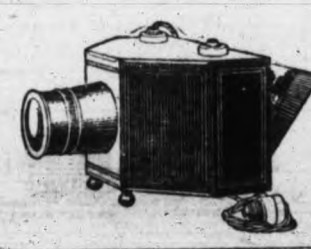
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tion clipped from magazine or newspaper, original painting,
drawing or sketch. Everything is projected in its actual col-
ors, but enlarged to six feet in diameter. Put your watch in
with the works exposed, and it will show up in all its metallic
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915 Government Street**WIFE OBTAINED DIVORCE.**

Decree Absolute Granted to Mrs. Salter
This Morning.

A decree absolute, with custody of
her three-year-old son, was granted to
Mrs. Lily Blanche Salter, nee Pearson,
by Mr. Justice Clement in the Supreme
court this morning. She asked a di-
vorce from Percy John Salter, who is
now in New Westminster prison serv-
ing two years for bigamy.

The three-year-old son was in court
this morning with a bag of candy and
a rubber ball. Holding up the candy
as Mr. Justice Clement was about to
take his seat on the bench, the baby
repeated, "candy," and then holding
up the ball said "ball," but the ball
slipped from his hand and fell to the
floor.

In childish playfulness the youngster
got down from his high chair and with
cries and shouts went after the rolling
sphere. His joy at the capture
after a short chase was expressed loud-
ly, so loudly that Court Crier Bland
came to the rescue of the smiling court
and hoisting Master Salter on his
shoulder proceeded to take him out of
court.

Master Salter objected strenuously
with cries of "Mama, mama, mama,"
that could be heard above the slammed
door and out in the passage. When
the intermission ceased, George Mor-
phy, solicitor for the petitioner, proved
the evidence and obtained the decree
for his client, who then joined her son.
Mrs. Salter said she married Percy
John Salter at Leigh-on-Sea, Essex,
September 26, 1906, and that they lived
together until a year ago last April,
when her husband left her. From in-
formation received she came to British
Columbia and found her husband at
Vancouver living with one Evelyn
Flora Morley, with whom she found he
had gone through a marriage cere-
mony.

Mrs. Salter saw Miss Morley, who
told her that Percy J. Salter was her
husband, duly married to her and was
not the husband of the petitioner. Miss
Morley and Mrs. Salter were acquaint-
ed in England. Petitioner said she
knew of no reason for her husband
leaving her except that she supposed
the other girl wanted him.

A prosecution for bigamy against
Salter resulted in his conviction at

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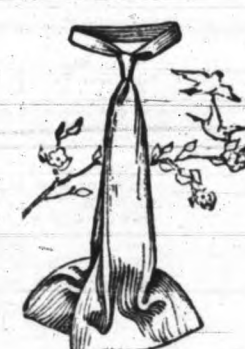
DAINTY LACE TRIMMED HANDKERCHIEFS in numer-
ous pretty patterns. Each, 50c, 35c, 25c, 20c, 15c and 85cREAL LACE HANDKERCHIEFS, with fine linen centres.
Each, \$1.25, \$1.00 and**Men's Ties and Mufflers**

Special value in MEN'S BROCADED SILK AND SATIN,
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Three boxes for\$1.35

MEN'S KNITTED MUFFLERS, shaped, each, 25c

50c and 75c

MEN'S SILK MUFFLERS, quilted and shaped,
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in various rich shades. Prices \$1.75 and\$1.50Men's Braces, Armlets, Brace Combination Sets, Hand-
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colors, in many
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Priced at \$2.75, \$2,
\$1.75, \$1.50, 50c 25c
45c

CHILDREN'S FUR SETS—Bearskin Ruffs and Muffs, in white and
(Teddy Bear), at \$1.00, 75c and

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new dress? Our stock comprises all that is newest and neatest in
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\$2.25 and\$1.85
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Vancouver on October 10, when he re-
ceived two years' imprisonment.**PLAINTIFF LOSES.**Claim for Commission in Coal Mines
Suit Declared Unfounded.

Mr. Justice Clement yesterday after-
noon dismissed the action brought by
Reginald C. Brown, Vancouver, in
the supreme court to recover from
Doctors Munro, Cummings, and Bry-
don-Jack, \$50,000 in connection with
the sale of the Dunsmuir collieries to
Sir William Mackenzie. Costs were
given against the plaintiff.

His Lordship came to his decision
without hearing the address of the
counsel for the defence. He said that
he had the suit to be decided on the
evidence of plaintiff and defendant he
would have great difficulty in reach-
ing a decision. But the point he saw
was that in the interview on Sunday
morning when Brown asked \$250,000,
the plaintiff was evidently seeking
commission for making a sale. He did
not make the sale and the plaintiff
then altered his claim to a share in
what the defendants got.

There was no evidence, he said, to
show that the defendants had ever
offered Brown a share in the specu-
lative venture of sending Hamilton to
New York and as their profit came
from that source Brown was not en-
titled to share in it. Brown's ar-
rangement had been for commission
on a sale according to his evidence.

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change bar. The price paid is \$90,000.
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nouncement of their intentions regard-
ing the corner which would be suitable
for a large mercantile building or for
an hotel. The Dominion business ex-
change Green block, Broad street, made
the sale.

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"PRO" LACROSSE IN VICTORIA IN 1912

"Con" Jones Determined to Have Three Team League on the Coast

Vancouver, Dec. 21.—The British Columbia Lacrosse Association will be a three-team affair next year if the plans of "Con" Jones, president of the Vancouver club, and a few other mainland enthusiasts, materialize.

Mr. Jones left for the east last night, determined to interest a prominent official of the N. L. U., in the proposition to organize a club in Victoria in 1912, and he is confident that he will be successful. Mr. Jones declined to disclose the identity of the N. L. U. official who may come to the coast, but he doesn't anticipate any difficulty in enlisting the services of the eastern team in managing a team in Victoria.

Mr. Jones talked over the situation with Charles Welsh, manager of the New Westminster club and although Mr. Welsh was non-committal, there is no doubt that he would welcome the inclusion of a team from Victoria. Mr. Welsh, however, informed Mr. Jones he was out of the game for all time and that Messrs. Gray and Lynch would probably handle the managerial reins for the former cupholders next year.

JENNINGS' 1912 SALARY.

Detroit Manager's Pay Will Exceed That of Any Except Mack.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 20.—If the plans of President Navin of the Detroit American League Baseball Club do not fall, Manager Hugh Jennings will sign his 1912 contract either in a Scranton hospital or shortly after he leaves it. It is understood Jennings is to receive a neat raise in salary.

Jennings will receive nearly \$18,000 for his services next year, it is said.

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MAT. BALDWIN'S LIFE AND CAREER IN RING

Graphic Story of Typical Boxer's Struggles and Ambitions—How He Started

(Written for January's Baseball Magazine by A. McLean.)

The greatest event in boxing circles is the winning of the heavyweight championship of the world. All other contests at other weights yield in importance to this. But if we look for the second most important event, we will have to go down the scale through the light heavyweight, middleweight and welterweight divisions, down to the lightweight ranks before we find it. There seems to be something in this contest among the little men which appeals to the popular idea of sport more than similar contests at any other weight, except, as we have seen, in the very highest.

Since the passing of Battling Nelson, there has been a chaotic state of affairs in the lightweight division. All other contenders, the present champion, is by far the most prominent figure. The supremacy which he has won, however, has not been gained without a struggle, and it is still contested by a number of likely candidates.

Among this number, the most prominent by reason of his past achievements and recent showing, is Matty Baldwin. The Charlottetown boxer has proved his right to be considered a logical contender for lightweight honors. He has had more boxing experience than the present champion, is fully as game, and can stand as great an amount of punishment. He has won the decision over such consistent performers as Owen Moran, and has tied in a twelve-round contest with the champion himself.

The showing he made on that occasion clearly entitles him to a return bout at a much longer distance, where the respective merits of the two men can be settled permanently and decisively to the satisfaction of all most interested.

Matty's career as a boxer has shown that this much-articulated profession is not worthy of the hard knocks it has received. He has shown that even a ring man can lead a clean life, be a worthy member of society, and always retain his own self-respect.

This is a fact which the hostile pub-

lic has so often overlooked. Most boxers are careful liars through necessity, if not from choice, as they know all too well that they must keep themselves in the best physical trim in order to succeed at their very strenuous profession.

Matty Baldwin was born at Charlottetown, Mass. He went through the public schools, and attended the local high school for one year. Then, as his father needed his aid, he was obliged to go to work. As he was the oldest of fourteen children, and as his family was in none too comfortable circumstances, his help was very necessary. So at fifteen he started in running an elevator for a well-known concern in Boston, but he still continued his high school work, going to evening classes at the Boston English high school.

Baldwin never took a boxing lesson, but, as is customary at that age, he sparred more or less with several fellows in his own neighborhood. One of these, Jack Bradley by name, a husky teenager, lived in the same house with Baldwin. Bradley, learning that Matty Baldwin, who was a good boxer, wanted to become a boxer, started in to show him some of the fine points of the game. Perhaps, however, it is better to let Matty tell his own story of this occasion. He says, "Jack one night invited me into the cellar of our home and started to show me the way in which Terry McGovern beat his opponents. I will never forget that night, for he came very near discouraging me from ever becoming a boxer. In showing me McGovern's style—a rush, a slugging method, he gave me a decidedly sea-sick feeling, and when it was over I could not bear to look at a boxing glove again for a month. However, I went to Boston one day and saw a punching bag in a window, marked 75 cents. I had never seen one used, and did not know how it was suspended from the drum, but returned home, and after a good deal of toasting, my mother gave me the money. She did this rather unwillingly, for she did not like the idea of boxing, and thought it a wicked game.

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Matty's first real bout occurred shortly after this event. It was staged in a cellar, was a ten-round bout, and was held under the auspices of a local boys' club. The purse was \$1 divided in the ratio of 40 per cent. to the boxer, manager and 60 per cent. to the manager. The manager's share according to the agreement was to go for rub-down and tape for the hands. The admission was fixed at the nominal price of ten cents.

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While running the elevator, a boxer who had had one or two bouts used to come into the building where Matty worked. Hearing that he could box a little, Baldwin used to look at the fellow with pride, for he had seen his name in the paper, and concluded, if he was good enough to have his name in print, he must be a wonder. The two would be pugilists became friends, and used to spar a little. One day, the blow was harder than usual, and finally Matty grew angry, pushed down the lever, and sent the elevator to the top floor. There the preliminary exercise was finished in strenuous fashion. There were repeated rings on the bell, from people on the ground floor who wanted to go up in the elevator, but Matty was far too busy to mind little things like that. The rings kept coming faster and faster, however, so he decided he must finish the scrap, which he did with a final hard blow that sent his opponent to the floor. Then he rode down in the elevator, feeling, as he expressed it, "Like a champion."

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ordinarily he looked for in a typical boxer. His special hobby is music, and he is an admirer of all the grand opera stars. He never talks fight. It is the last thing he refers to—he would much rather discuss music, and is no means a poor singer himself. He has a rather clear baritone voice.

Matty's recent trip to the Pacific Coast was a success from every standpoint. He showed very prominently among the boxers of the West, and wherever he went received a most cordial reception. He fought twice at Salt Lake City, and three twenty-round bouts in San Francisco. To illustrate Matty's activity as a boxer, he has travelled twice from coast to coast since June, 1911, covering a distance of 17,000 miles. He fought seven long battles in the hot weather of last summer, and was uniformly successful.

Matty is always working. He is a hard worker by choice and by profession. He has his eye on the highest honor at his own weight, and he will never be satisfied until he gets it. Whatever his success, he belongs to the best type of athletes, the man who at a game, which is more than 200 years old, and which is well worthy of the high esteem it has always enjoyed with the American people.

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ROYAL WELCOME TO CALIFORNIANS

PLANS FOR ENTERTAINING VISITING RUGBY TEAM

Victoria Fifteen Selected Last Evening—May Be Changes After Saturday's Practice

Plans for the entertainment of the California Rugby boys during their eight-day stay in the city were outlined at a meeting of the Victoria Rugby club last evening and the local team picked for the opening game. There is likely to be one or two changes in the line-up after Saturday, when the fifteen selected last evening will meet the strongest aggregation available from the remaining players in the city.

On Saturday evening, December 20, the visitors will be entertained in one of the local restaurants and on Wednesday, December 27, they will be guests at the United Commercial Travelers' hall to be held in the Alexander Club, if permitted by their manager. The foregoing were the only entertainments proposed last evening but, of course, the local Rugby men will not stop at those. Everything possible will be done to give the collegians a good time; theatre parties, "joy" rides, etc., will doubtless be included in the programme. The Victoria boys, who went south with the All-B. C. team a while back, had the time of their lives and are anxious to return the hospitality of the southerners.

The team as picked last evening follows: Fullback, "Boss" Johnson; three-quarters, Martin, Vincent, Stewart and Nelson; halfbacks, Newcombe (captain) and Morton; forwards, R. Gillespie, S. Gillespie, Heinicke, Carstairs, Houston, L. Sweeney, A. Jeffs and Miller.

A few unexpected changes will be noticed. Morton has replaced Rich on the halfback line. Rich made a name for himself in McKeehan Cup matches last season, but he fell down badly in the game against Vancouver two Saturdays ago. Morton is one of those who have trained conscientiously all this season and, although he lacks one or two of Rich's good qualities, he is considered worthy a prior chance. He is not the aggressive, strenuous worker that Rich is, but is neat, quick and sure. It depends now on the showing Rich makes on Saturday whether he gets his place again or not. The forward line is just what was expected, with the possible exception of Tommy Miller. Tommy has not been playing up to form this season and there are many who think he has not earned the right to play. However, he has been practicing more steadily of late and if he can put up the game he did last year there is no doubt that he will be a valuable asset to the team.

A new man, Williams, will be tried out on the B team Saturday. He is a three-quarter and, although only out to practice recently he has shown up well and may possibly oust Stewart from his position. Williams came to Victoria a month or so ago.

The first game with the Californians will be played on Christmas Day at 2.30. The Rugby club is arranging for special car service. Upon their arrival in Victoria on Sunday the visiting Rugby boys will be met at the boat by a deputation from the local union and escorted to the Dominion hotel, where they will stop.

Who the referee will be in the game on Christmas Day is not known as yet. The names of four good men, W. Moresby, J. C. Barnacle and C. Chapman, of this city, and Mr. McKay, of Vancouver, were forwarded to the visiting club, but no answer regarding their choice has been received.

The B team, which will play the A team at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon, follows: Fullback, McDonald; three-quarters, Gallher, Ogden, Williams and Scott; halfbacks, Shires and Rich; forwards, to be picked from

Straker, Simpson, Brown, Day, Willis, Arbuckle, A. Milligan, Monteth, C. White and Ambrey.

The following is how the Vancouver Rugby club will entertain Stanford: Saturday—Stanford team arrives and formal reception will be accorded them.

Sunday afternoon—Tea at the Rowing Club's new headquarters, at which many ladies will be present and act as hostesses.

Monday afternoon—The first game of the series, Stanford University vs. Vancouver.

Tuesday night—Stag party at Mr. Johnston's house, Nelson street.

Wednesday—Dance at the Rowing Club.

Thursday—To be present at the evening performance at the Pantheon. This will be followed by a supper at the Rialto hotel.

Friday—This will be open day and probably the players of both teams will practice to get ready for the second game of the series.

Saturday—Afternoon, second game; evening, at the opera house.

Sunday—Trip up Indian River to Wigan Inn.

Monday, New Year's Day—Third and last game.

FATE OF TIGERS

IN THE BALANCE

Hardly Likely That Tacoma Will Be Dropped—Shreeder Will Formally Withdraw

Tacoma, Dec. 21.—The fate of the Tacoma baseball club, will be decided this afternoon in Seattle at a meeting of the directors of the Northwest League.

Although a vote of two-thirds is necessary to drop a city from the league, Walla Walla has been assured two votes from the board of directors. Two more votes would have to be obtained, and it is hardly probable that Tacoma will be dropped. Tacoma will be represented by President George M. Shreeder, who will formally withdraw as local owner and will turn his stock over to A. E. Rothermel, the new leader of the Bengals.

The forfeit of \$1,000, which has been placed with the directors of the league intact by President Shreeder and will not be withdrawn until the new company is thoroughly organized and ready to advance money. This will not be for some time, as the greatest expense of the season's organization of the team will have to begin within the next few weeks.

TRY OUT OF BOWLERS.

Team Will Be Selected to Meet Seattle—Poorly Bowled Match.

A try-out of Moose bowlers will be held in the Arcade alleys this evening, and the team selected to meet the Seattle Moose in this city on New Year's Day.

Last evening the Owls defeated the Gulls two out of three games in a very poorly bowled match. The scores:

Owls	1	2	3
Gulls	150	150	150
Bats	149	149	149
Banner	149	149	149
Barton	150	150	150
Chubb	123	123	123
Holt	141	141	141
Gulls	744	727	791
Foster	150	150	150
Huxtable	149	149	149
Broxton	170	157	216
Brooks	189	150	109
Brooks	128	125	128
	777	702	743

BIG LEAGUE SCHEDULES.

Will Be Arranged at Meeting Between Christmas and New Year.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Magnates of the two big baseball leagues are busy with their plans for the New York meeting at which the playing schedule for next season will be arranged. President Dan Johnson, of the American League, said Tuesday night that he had received a letter from President Barney Dreyfuss, of the Pittsburgh National League club, regarding the making of schedules and that the committees appointed by the two leagues for the purpose would meet in New York between Christmas and New Year's Day.

AUSTRALIA WINS.

English Cricket Eleven Defeated in First Test Match.

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 21.—Australia beat England by 145 runs in the first test match, the M. C. C. eleven being dismissed for 201 runs in their second innings.

THE JANUARY OUTING.

The January Outing contains New Year articles and stories.

The traveller will find in Charles W. Furlong's "The Moroccan and His Land," a serious, readable, and well-illustrated survey of this little known country. Much less serious, but no less entertaining, is Stephen Chalmers' tale of his first voyage in "Footloose and Free," while J. Earl Clauson tells of a trip in "The Quest of the Newfoundland," which gave him pleasure, some information, and a dog.

The automobilist and his new-model fever has been remembered, "Types of Automobile Motors," by Harold Whiting Stinson; "What It Costs to Keep An Automobile," by John Earl, are both discussed authoritatively and concisely, while "The Automobile Guest," by Harvey W. Seymour, is a gentle satire on that hardest rider of all—the man who has never owned a car, but who "knows nice people, you know." "A Little Law for the Motorist" is also included.

Practical people will like "The Killing Power of Rifles," by Horace Kephart; "The Useful Alredate," by Williams Haynes; and "The Rising Red," by Arthur S. Wheeler (for poultry fanciers.)

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FLANNEL SHIRTS, \$1.50 to \$3.50
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DRESS SHIRTS, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25
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THE MANAGERIAL QUESTION.

Tom McConnell Dickering With Man Whom He Claims is Good as Ducky.

The one thing that is worrying Tom McConnell and L. A. Wattleit, of the Victoria baseball club, most to death these days is the managerial question. "Wat" has secured good players but they won't win much of a place in the 1912 race, without a good man at the helm. Tom McConnell gave out the other day that he was dickering with a certain party in the Western League, whom he claims is as good as

"Ducky." Holmes in many respects and better in others. Tom is out of town for a day or so and when he returns it is likely that he will find a letter in his mail that will settle the question one way or the other.

PROPOSED RUGBY LEAGUE.

Meeting at J.B.A.A. to Arrange for a City Series.

This evening a meeting will be held in the J. B. A. A. club rooms for the purpose of organizing, if possible, an intermediate Rugby league in the city. Secretary Skuce, of the J. B. A. A., is

the prime mover in the scheme, and he is sure he can make it stick.

It is proposed to have the following teams entered: J. B. A. A., Oak Bay, University school, High school and the League series is to be finished out.

ELDER FOR SECOND MARRIAGE

Mormon Authorities Act Upon Sworn Statements in Case of English Girl

B. M. Scott, an elder up to two years ago, was a resident of Salt Lake and a member of the Nineteenth ecclesiastical ward of the Mormon church, says a dispatch from Salt Lake, Utah. In the same ward resided a young woman of twenty-three years, who came to this country as an English convert and when she was a child between eight and nine years of age.

It appears that Scott, although a man of family, became enamored of the young woman, and determined to make her his wife. He was aware of the fact that such a union would be unlawful as well as in defiance of the Mormon church and at the same time

evade the law. First, he employed all the artful persuasiveness available to any Mormon elder. He succeeded in persuading the young woman that there was really no force to the Woodruff manifesto, and that it was secretly known to the favored in the priesthood that the practice of polygamy was to continue surreptitiously until the Lord should "open up the way" for public living under the "celestial order of marriage."

Scott told the customary story in such cases that the Woodruff manifesto was promulgated only to appease the people of this nation—that it was only one of the many actions taken by the church "just to fool the Gentiles," and that it was the devout determination of the priesthood to preserve the sacred polygamous practice. All this was told in more statements.

Scott then went to a little town in Idaho. He located himself on a farm and lived as a single man. In fact, he sedulously cultivated the impression in the neighborhood that he was a bachelor. His industry enabled him to contribute liberally to the tithes collected by his Idaho bishop. No other elder in that vicinity was more faithful in performance of quorum duties. His was always a ready and cheerful response to any call made by his bishop for some special service in the ward. In fine, he was an exemplary saint, a credit to his quorum, popular among his brethren and sisters, and pronounced to be an upright citizen in every respect.

While thus establishing himself in the good graces of his bishop and the high esteem of his neighbors, Scott quietly imported the young woman in the case from Salt Lake. As if the thing were accomplished through the girl's personal efforts, and entirely without the aid or connivance of Scott, a place was provided for her as a domestic in one of the families of the little town.

But there was finer work to be done. It began in an ardent courtship of the attractive maiden by the gallant and largely respected "bachelor." In the most natural manner possible the courtship proceeded with shy favor on the part of the young woman, and finally the question was put. He was accepted and immediately but humbly asked his bishop for a recommendation "entering himself and his sweetheart to admission to the exclusiveness of the Mormon temple. Scott got the recommendation. The bishop evidently believed the elder never had married.

The upshot of it all was, the two came to Salt Lake and were married in the Salt Lake temple. By some means a family of English converts recently arrived learned of this escapade. They had been told in the old country that no such thing was now practised here. Apparently, they had known the young woman's family across the water and her predicament incensed them. They made loud and long protest. Perforce an investigation came about, and Scott and his bride were excommunicated.

BULLION REMOVED.

Gibraltar, Dec. 21.—All the specie and bullion comprised in the cargo of the steamer Delhi, which was wrecked off Cape Spartel last week, was landed to-day.

Cambridge University yesterday defeated the Glasgow Academicals in a Rugby game by sixteen points to six.

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UNIQUE RIGGED SHIP IS RACING TO SOUND

Everett G. Griggs, Six-Masted
Barquentine, Expected Off
Cape Any Day

Any day now shipping men of Sound expect the big British barkentine Everett G. Griggs to be reported off the entrance to the straits, completing a race against time from Tacoma, Chile, to Puget Sound. Capt. Sterling, master and owner of the famous ship, which is a six-masted barquentine, is expected to arrive at Seattle, and every inch of canvas that the Griggs can carry is being crowded on her yards. Before leaving the Chilean port he announced that he would make every effort to reach the Sound before December 25, and seafaring men expect that the sailor will be off Flattery about Saturday at the latest.

The barkentine is coming north in ballast, and will load lumber on the Sound for Australia. She is now out 36 days, and if she is reported on Saturday she will have set a new sailing record between Tacoma and the Sound. The Griggs is well-known at this port, having called here on her last outward trip from the Sound. She is the only six-masted barkentine afloat, and always attracts attention when on a visit to any port. The Griggs was formerly the British barkentine Lord Wolsey, and was purchased by Capt. Sterling about two years ago.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The dredge Mastodon will commence work at once on the north shore of the First Narrows, about half way between Brockton and Prospect points. The mooring chains on the port side of dredge extend nearly half way across the channel. The bow, stern, and starboard lines are well out of the way. Shipmasters and those interested are therefore, notified to govern themselves accordingly.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Dec. 21, 8 a. m.
Point Grey—Raining, wind S. E., 30.03, 37, sea moderate.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy, wind S. E., strong gale, 30.06, 36, sea rough.
Pachena—Raining, misty, wind east, 30.15, 43, sea rough.
Estevan—Raining, wind S. E., 29.72, 45, sea moderate.
Ikeda—Cloudy, wind west, 29.50, 40, heavy swell.
Prince Rupert—Raining, misty, wind east, 29.52, 35, sea smooth. Spoke Princess May at 7 p. m. off Port Simpson will arrive here at 11 p. m. Chigo anchored off Rose Spit at 8:30 p. m.
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy, wind S. E., sea smooth.
Triangle—Foggy, raining, wind N. E., 15 miles, 29.15, 29, dense. Spoke Empress of Japan at midnight lat. 50 north, long. 125.44 west.

Noon.
Point Grey—Raining, wind S. E., thick seaward, 30.00, 37, sea moderate. Cape Lazo—Drizzling, wind S. E., strong gale, 30.04, 37, sea rough. Tatooch—Cloudy, wind S. E., 6 miles, 30.15, 43, sea moderate. Estevan—Raining, wind S. E., fresh, 29.65, 43, sea moderate. Pachena—Raining, wind S. E., 29.69, 45, sea rough. Spoke Tees at Clonow at 11:30 a. m.
Triangle—Foggy, raining, wind S. W., 23.21, 41, dense seaward. Ikeda—Cloudy, wind west, 29.54, 44, heavy swell.
Prince Rupert—Raining, wind S. E., strong, 29.53, 39, sea smooth. In steamer Curacao at 9:30 a. m. out again at 11:10 a. m. southbound. Princess May at 9:30 a. m. southbound. Dead Tree Point—Cloudy, wind west, sea smooth.



NEWS OF THE SEVEN SEAS

WHITE LINER HERE EARLY IN MORNING

Empress of Japan Not Reaching
Quarantine Until 2 a. m.
To-morrow—Much Silk

According to wireless messages received here this morning from the Royal Mail Steamship Empress of Japan, Capt. Robinson, the vessel will not reach Victoria Head until 2 o'clock to-morrow morning. This will mean that the white liner will not tie up at the Outer Docks until 8 o'clock and as soon as her Chinese passengers have disembarked she will proceed to Vancouver. As usual the Empress has a valuable shipment of silk worth a million dollars and also a goodly general cargo and passenger list.

No word has yet been received from the steamship Strathgyl, under charter to the Weir line or the Blue Funnel Teucer, which is scheduled to arrive here on Saturday. The Strathgyl is not equipped with wireless and nothing will be known of her position until she passes in at Tatooch. The Nippon steamship Sado Maru, Capt. Richards, will not arrive here until Wednesday of next week, having been placed on a new schedule.

On the Japanese steamer Panama Maru, when she leaves port for the Orient Saturday, will be a shipment of 1,500 tons of steel rails, which is the first part of the contract recently awarded to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad and the Osaka Shosen Kaisha by the United States Steel Products company. The contract calls for the transportation of about 25,000 tons of rails from the East coast of Tacoma and thence to the Orient. This is the largest contract of its kind in several years. During the coming year about \$1,000,000 worth of steel rails will go through this port to the Orient. The steel is purchased by a Japanese firm, but the exact purpose for which it will be used has not been announced.

The steamer Panama Maru will have a full cargo of general freight when she leaves port Saturday. Including a large shipment of raw cotton, she will also carry flour and miscellaneous freight. The vessel will clear direct from this port for the Seattle Maru, which is now enroute from Yokohama to Victoria and which is due here next week. The Seattle Maru left Yokohama last Wednesday with a full cargo of freight for the Sound port.

The British steamer Crown of Gallia, which is due at this port on December 24th after having discharged cargo at Honolulu and Pisco, is bringing 200 tons of logs, some of which are four feet in diameter. The logs were hewn from the forest on Hawaii and are specially-constructed wagons had to be made to bring them down to the sea coast. Some of the logs weigh about 7 tons and are of unusual size and weight. The wood is being shipped to an English firm which manufactures furniture and interior wood finishes for residences.

Vancouver, Dec. 21.—The steamer Flamingo, of the Fishing fleet of the New England Fish Company, was towed into port yesterday morning by the Union Steamship Company's tugboat, the Flamingo, disabled off Bella Bella, was picked up at 7 o'clock Monday afternoon. She had struck a log or reef, lost her propeller and broken her tail shaft.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.	
From the Orient.	
Sado Maru	Dec. 22
Empress of Japan	Dec. 22
Orizaba	Dec. 23
Mexico Maru	Dec. 23
From Australia.	
Zelandia	Jan. 9
From Liverpool.	
Titan	Dec. 23
Beckenham	Jan. 10
From Antwerp.	
Crown of Gallia	Dec. 23
For the Orient.	
Panama Maru	Dec. 30
Empress of Japan	Jan. 10
For Mexico.	
Lonsdale	Jan. 15
For Liverpool.	
Antiochus	Dec. 27
Makura	Dec. 27
COASTWISE STEAMERS.	
From San Francisco.	
City of Puebla	Jan. 4
Unatilla	Jan. 4
From Northern D. C. Ports.	
Prince Rupert	Dec. 24
Venture	Jan. 2
From Skagway.	
Princess May	Dec. 24
Unatilla	Dec. 27
City of Puebla	Jan. 3
From Northern B. C. Ports.	
Princess Beatrice	Dec. 22
Princess Rupert	Dec. 25
Venture	Jan. 3
For the West Coast.	
Tees	Jan. 1
Charmer	Dec. 28
For East Coast.	
Otter	Dec. 28

ANOTHER SHIFT IN B. C. COAST FLEET

Beatrice Goes North, Mary on
Comox Run, Charmer on
Nanaimo Route

Relieving the steamer Princess Mary on the northern British Columbia and Queen Charlotte Islands run, the Princess Beatrice, Capt. Locke, will sail to-morrow night. The latter vessel has been out of service many weeks as a result of her stranding on Noble Island. She has been thoroughly overhauled and is in splendid condition for the northern route. Many passengers have been booked on the steamer for to-morrow night, and she will also take a good cargo of general freight.

As a result of the Beatrice returning to her old run the Princess Mary is to take the Nanaimo and Comox run, and the Charmer will operate between Vancouver and Nanaimo. The Princess Royal since she was withdrawn from the Skagway service has been running between the Terminal and Coal Cities, and is now to be brought here for an overhauling. She will be kept up for several weeks and her engines will be thoroughly cleaned and put into the best possible shape.

It is understood that the Princess Adelaide will very shortly proceed to Seattle to have her oil burners installed. It is not yet known whether she will be taken from the midnight run between Victoria and Vancouver before the Princess Alice completes her overhaul or not.

Yesterday afternoon the steamer Queen City, which struck on Dunsmuir point, Barkley sound, a short time ago, was hauled out on the B. C. Marine Ways to be surveyed. It is not yet known to what extent she has been injured, but it is expected that repairs will be effected in the course of a few days.

SLACK WATER—ACTIVE PASS.

December, 1911.	
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The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, December, 1911.	
Date	Time of High Water
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The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

THREE OTHER SHIPS SINK.
Solway is Fourth; Built at Glasgow Yards Which Has Foundered.

Vancouver, Dec. 21.—Shipping men who were discussing the fate of the Solway and Gulf Stream this morning recalled the fact that three to-day. The cargo is the largest

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Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1911

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brought north by the American-Hawaiian liners this year.

On her way north from a voyage to Buenos Ayres, the British steamer Damar is reported arriving last week at a date port on the West Coast. The Damar carried lumber from Tacoma to the West Coast and Buenos Ayres.

The French barque Gen. Faidherbe will be through discharging her general cargo to-day at Tacoma and the work of loading wheat will commence. She will leave port Sunday or Monday for the United Kingdom.

The steamship M. F. Plant, of the Alaska Pacific Steamship Company, which has arrived in Seattle from San Francisco, will be laid up for the present. The vessel may not go into service again until the heavy Alaska trade begins in the spring.

Meet me at the Bismarck.

With her cargo of 6,000 tons of coal the steamship Strathgyl, Capt. Durdin, is reported as arriving at Guaymas on Sunday.

The British steamer Harlesden, which left the Sound November 22 for Manila and the Orient, is reported arriving Tuesday at Yokohama.

To load general cargo for the Antipodes, the British steamer Belle of Scotland is expected at Tacoma Friday. She has been loading at Vancouver.

Bringing a cargo of 2,500 tons of New York and foreign freight, the American-Hawaiian liner Nevada is expected at Seattle from Salina Cruz to-day. The cargo is the largest

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PROPOSES SPECIAL RATE FOR LIBRARY

Alderman Langley Will Introduce a By-law at the Council Meeting To-morrow

If the ratepayers see things the way Ald. Langley thinks they ought to at the next civic election the future of the public library is assured. Provided, of course, that his fellow aldermen agree to the bylaw which he will introduce to-morrow evening, of which there is little doubt.

The proposal which the alderman from Ward Five makes in his bylaw is that a special rate be struck each year for the maintenance of the library. This would yield on the present assessment about \$12,000, a sum which would be fully ample to maintain the institution in the manner in which the public library of a capital city should be kept.

At present the limit which can be spent on the upkeep of the library is \$5,000, which is ridiculously small and hardly allows anything at all for the purchase of new books. The ratepayers have twice voted down proposals for the raising of the limit, the circumstances on both occasions being such as were very unfavorable to the presentation of a measure which, it is believed, every citizen is really in favor of. The sum named in the new bylaw would be a top sum and it is likely that it might not in any year be all utilized, although in a city of the size and importance of Victoria that would probably not be thought too large a sum to spend on this public benefit.

Notice was posted by the alderman yesterday afternoon of his intention of introducing the bylaw at the next meeting, which will be held to-morrow evening.

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MAY OFFER TO ACT AS MEDIATOR

Taft Considering Question of Tendering Services to Italy and Turkey

New York, Dec. 21.—At the suggestion of Dr. Lyman Abbott and Dr. Mary Eddy, an American woman who has spent many years in Turkey, President Taft took under advisement yesterday the tendering of the good offices of the United States as mediator in the Turco-Italian war. Drs. Abbott and Eddy spent more than an hour with the president urging him to take some action in the matter. When Dr. Abbott departed all he cared to say was that the president had the matter under consideration.

Under the Hague agreement any nation may tender its services as mediator to settle an international dispute.

PASSENGER IN AIRSHIP.

Jennings, La., Dec. 21.—Aviator Robert Fowler, attempting a coast to coast flight, flew 33 miles yesterday with a photographer as a passenger. He came from Lake Charles, where he landed several days ago.



DUKE OF FIFE

Husband of the Princess, Royal Louise Victoria Dagmar, oldest sister of King George of England, who with his royal wife and two daughters, was shipwrecked with the steamer Delhi, in the Straits of Gibraltar.



THE PRINCESS ROYAL

Who with her two daughters was overturned in the surf when their lifeboat was transferring them from the Delhi to the coast of Tangier. Four French naval marines were drowned in saving the lives of the Princess Royal and other women from the stranded ship.



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WEATHER BULLETIN.

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Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday.
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh winds, chiefly cloudy, with occasional rain.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, unsettled, with rain.

Reports at 5 a. m.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 35; minimum, 31; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, 38; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .02; weather, rain.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 22; minimum, 20; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 45; minimum, 40; wind, 12 miles N. E.; weather, clear.
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 4; minimum, 4; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 18; minimum, 18; wind, 8 miles E.; weather, part cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m. noon and 5 p. m. Wednesday.

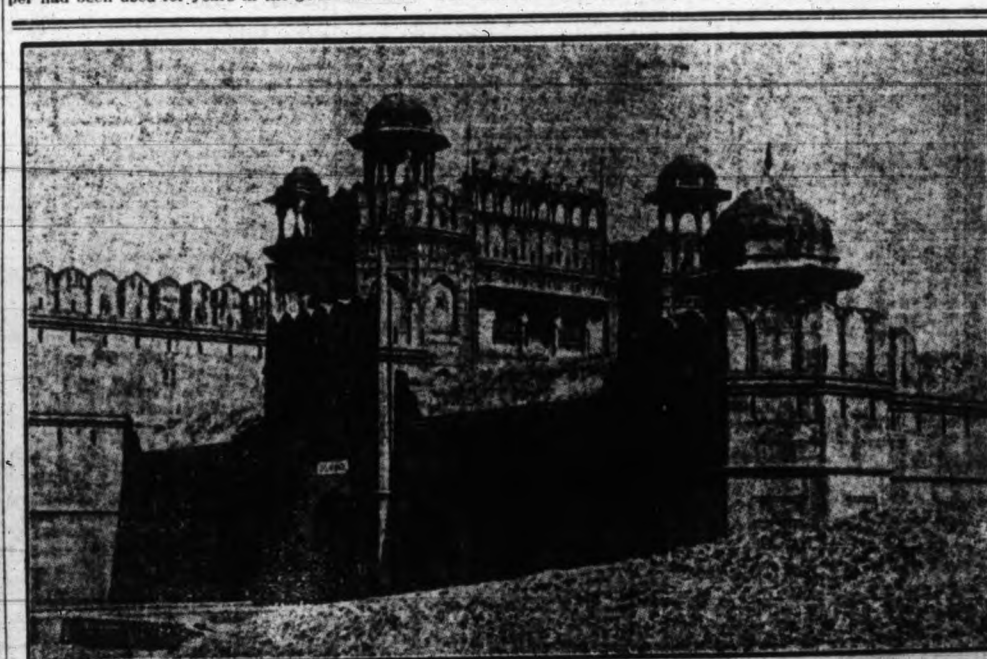
Temperature.
Highest 40
Lowest 30
Average 35
General state of weather, cloudy.

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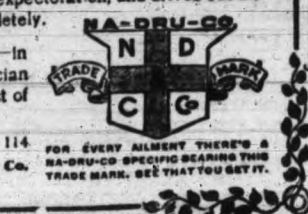
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Information about the Yearly Examination for Diploma of Licentiate and Degree of Mus. Bac. can be obtained from the General Secretary, on application being made, will be glad to consider any additions to the present list of Local Centres.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Col. E. Hobday is down from Duncan and is at the Dominion hotel.

F. D. Kierson and Miss Kierson of Point No Point, are at the Dominion.

E. M. and Mrs. Walbank of Shawinigan Lake, are guests at the Dominion.

A. F. Kobes and August Bistoner of Prince Rupert, are registered at the Dominion.

J. E. and Mrs. Gilmour, the well-known hotel-keepers of Prince Rupert, are at the Dominion hotel.

M. A. and Mrs. Merrill are registered at the Empress hotel. They came over from Vancouver yesterday evening.

C. Fetherstonhaugh came down from Cowichan yesterday to spend a couple of days in town and is staying at the Empress.

Mrs. A. W. Polts, the well-known and popular Duncan hostess, is in town for the Christmas shopping and is at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mawhinney and family, of Kelowna, are in the city on a visit to Mrs. Mawhinney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Nicholas.

A. M. Marchant of Bombay, India, who is making the trip to England via Canada, reached Victoria yesterday and is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

H. S. Clements, M. P. for Comox-Atlin, returned from Ottawa last night and is at the Empress hotel, where he will remain until his return to Prince Rupert.

Among those from Shawinigan down for the Christmas week are Mrs. James Burdis, accompanied by her daughter Miss Mary Burdis, and her son. They are at the Dominion hotel.

Miss Wolfe, who has been a guest at the Dominion hotel for several weeks, while here representing the Saturday Sun newspaper in a business capacity, returned to Vancouver last night.

Miss Gulland, head mistress of Yverdon kindergarten, Stanley avenue, yesterday afternoon gave an entertainment on behalf of the children to their parents and friends. The story, which followed the giving of the presents by the children to their lucky relatives from the prettily decorated tree, showed that Miss Gulland incorporates a great deal of practical ability and modern methods into her teaching. Everyone went away thoroughly delighted with the nature of the entertainment.

Much diversity of talent was displayed yesterday morning by the pupils of St. George's school, of which Mrs. Suttie is head, when scenes from "As You Like It," and "Alice in Wonderland" were given by the girls, whose parents and friends turned out in large numbers to see the closing exercises. The Rev. E. G. Miller presented the one prize, which was given to Miss Margaret McRide for the quickest solution of the large number of the school puzzle conundrums.

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Francis Rogers, the well-known singer, contributes a plea for an improvement in "The American Speaking Voice," gives an amusing and stirring account of a parliamentary campaign.

Charles Huard furnishes the illustrations and Madame Huard the text for the account of "A Winter Cruise" to an island off the coast of France.

A. E. W. Mason's serial "The Turin-ville," gives an amusing and stirring account of a parliamentary campaign.

Mary Synon has another dramatic story of the North Country, "Saving Donald Ferguson."

Janet Allardice reproduces in "More African Sketches" the romance and pathos of life in the newer settlements of Central Africa.

C. Grant LaFarge, the architect, has a new kind of ghost story of the Canadian wilderness, entitled "Peter's Old Country."

The art features include three illustrations in color by Henry McCarter to accompany a poem by Thomas Walsh; Garth Jones's decorations for Dr. van Dyke's stories; and an article on Joseph Israel in the Field of Art.

THE ADVANCE MAN

Polly of the Circus.

"Polly of the Circus," with dainty and winsome Miss Ida St. Leon in the title role, was produced by Frederic Thompson, the man who has given the stage such emphatic successes as "Brewster's Millions," "A Fool There Was," and the big New York success, "The Spendthrift." In "Polly of the Circus," Mr. Thompson has a play that will live forever, and he has surpassed himself in his efforts to give novel investiture to the stage story of a child-circus rider who meets with an accident, is brought to the home of a minister for treatment, falls in love with him, marries him and lives happily ever after. It will be seen at the Victoria theatre on Friday and Saturday. This is exactly the same production that played at the Liberty theatre, New York City, for one solid year. A special children's matinee will be given Saturday afternoon.

Robert Grant, in "The Conventions of a Grandfather," reintroduces those very old friends of the Magazine, Fred and Josephine, who first made their appearance in "The Reflections of a Mangled Man," and "The Opinions of a Philosopher."

Two more "Half-Told Tales," by Henry van Dyke, continue the impression of insight and clearness made by those in the Christmas number.

Kermit Roosevelt recently made a trip into the desert country of Old Mexico in pursuit of Mountain sheep for the National Museum. His account in "The Sheep of the Desert" reproduces accurately the hardships and the adventure which accompanied a very successful expedition.

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The Evening Chit-Chat By Ruth Cameron

"You would laugh to know how much remorse I feel that I never gave children more toys in the course of my life. I regret almost all the money I ever spent on myself and in little presents for grownup people."

—Margaret Fuller Osell.

I wonder how many toys there are among your Christmas packages.

Surely I didn't hear you say "None at all!"

You really said it, and you don't see what you should be giving away toys for when there hasn't been a little child in your family for years and years?

Why, my poor friend, that's a sad state of affairs, but it certainly isn't any reason why you should miss half the fun of Christmas. I didn't say the toys had to be for your own children, or your sister's children, or your cousin's children. Indeed, I am inclined to think you are preparing much more pleasure for yourself, if some of those toys are for the washerwoman's children, of the little brothers and sisters of the bundle girl, or the hoodlark.

Don't feel you must miss this source of pleasure, just because you are unlucky enough not to have any little ones in the narrow confines of your own family. There are quite enough children in the world to go around and I'm sure that if you hunt hard enough, you will find some charitable fathers and mothers who will be willing to share with you the delight of playing Santa.

A Christmas in which you give no child a toy—surely you wouldn't let such a day pass over your head—God forgive you if you do—or perhaps I had better say "pity you."

I am asked by a correspondent to please rebuke the girl who hints for an expensive Christmas gift, from a man to whom she is not, and does not expect to be engaged.

Surely, any well-bred girl does not need to be told that it is decidedly improper to accept an expensive gift from a man with whom her relations are not serious, to say nothing of hinting for one.

I can't say I ever ran up against this type of girl, but it appears from my correspondent's experience that she exists, and since it is evident that my correspondent is better acquainted with this sort of person than I, I'll let her describe and rebuke the offender, only adding that I more than endorse her strictures.

"I have a lot of girl friends," writes my correspondent, "who think nothing of throwing a hint to their beaux, as to what they wish Santa would bring them for Christmas, and frankly confessing when the latter's backs are turned. Of course, I will give him the cold shoulder afterwards, but I do want such and such an article so much and could never afford to buy it myself."

"Don't you think men get wise to such girls, and don't you think it isn't fair to accept such expensive presents, unless they mean to get engaged?"

"I remember once when I was a very little girl, that I heard about a well-merited rebuke, which a gentleman gave with a gold thimble thus forced from him—"

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For fingers nimble.

I hope it will fit when you try it.

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As the hint you gave me to buy it."

Have you written your Christmas letters yet?

It seems to me that one of the sweetest of Christmas customs, and one which I am happy to say is growing rapidly, is the writing of Christmas letters. I especially like to get this kind of remembrance because, while I feel that a gift from me, or from a sense of obligation, I am sure that a letter is just a message of true friendship, a beautiful overflow of genuine Christmas spirit.

There are always many to whom you would like to send gifts at Christmas time, but cannot. Suppose you dedicate an evening between now and Christmas, to sending them a greeting; a word to let them know you still remember and value them.

Take out your prettiest stationery, or get a box of pretty Christmas paper the shops are showing, and write a few lines to each one of them. Don't put them off with a printed post card, but send a genuine, individual message right out of your own heart.

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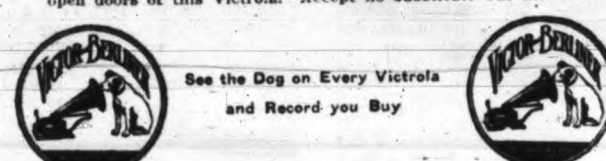
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A SURVEY OF LIVE STOCK INDUSTRY

COMMISSIONER ON THE WORK OF HIS BRANCH

Dr. Rutherford Points Out Some of the Lines of Action Needful

The progress of the live stock industry in Canada is summarized in the annual report of the Live Stock Commissioner, Dr. J. G. Rutherford, to the Minister of Agriculture, whose bulky yearly volume has just been received from the King's printer, Ottawa. In dealing with the work of that branch of his department since it was created by the late Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Sydney Fisher, Dr. Rutherford says:

When in July, 1906, you added the duties of Live Stock Commissioner to those with which I was already charged in my capacity as Veterinary Director General, the inauguration of the meat inspection service had not yet been considered. Had I then been able to foresee the heavy task about to be imposed upon me by the bringing into force of the Meat and Canned Foods Act, it is scarcely likely that I would have accepted the additional responsibilities of the live stock branch. These responsibilities proved to be heavier than I had expected, inasmuch as many of the lines of work in which the branch had previously engaged had not been followed to their legitimate conclusion and required more or less disentanglement. The straightening out of these matters and the general reorganization of the branch occupied most of my time and attention, but when the additional work in the health of animals branch, above referred to, is taken into consideration, the progress made even during the first two years, may be looked upon as fairly satisfactory.

But little new ground was broken until 1908, when most of the old difficulties having been adjusted, and a better understanding established between the branch and the public, it became possible to put into actual practice some, at least, of my plans for the furtherance of the live stock industry.

The progress since made has been neither startling nor spectacular but it has been steady, and if one may judge from the opinions expressed by those most interested, of such a nature as to meet with general approval.

The possibilities of the branch are practically unlimited, and I feel satisfied that a Live Stock Commissioner, if accorded a fair degree of latitude and provided with a reasonable, but not necessarily excessive, annual appropriation, could by the exercise of intelligence, energy, and foresight, revolutionize the live stock industry of the Dominion and cause the disappearance of many, if not all, of the striking anomalies to which I have already directed your attention in the opening pages of this report.

Canada is a broad as well as a deep country and one of which agriculture will for all time be the mainstay. Without live stock, there can be no husbandry, as the old and true meaning of this word itself indicates. Without husbandry farming is unworthy of the name, being merely land robbery, which in due time brings its own reward. This principle is as broad and as deep as the country, and to bring it home to the people and demonstrate its soundness and truth, demands a policy as broad and as deep as either the principle or the country.

Until this great truth is realized by those in authority, and an earnest and intelligent effort made to develop the commercial live stock industry of Canada to its fullest capacity, the agricultural production of the country will continue to fall far short of its possibilities and the present inexcusable importation of agricultural products will tend to increase rather than diminish.

So serious is the situation and so intricate are the issues involved, that it is perhaps not natural that those officials, and shall we say morally, responsible for the care and development of Canadian agriculture, more or less, doubt and hesitation, both as to the nature of the remedies required and the wisdom of undertaking their application.

That action, prompt, practical and courageous, is needed, there can be no manner of doubt. Exactly what this action should be is a question which can only be decided by a careful, thoughtful and far-reaching investigation of the conditions now existing with a view of ascertaining the reasons, past and present, for their existence, and the best and most practicable methods likely to prove effective in bringing about, within a reasonable time, the improvement which every one deems to be necessary.

This is the course which, with your approval, has already been adopted with regard to the long decadent sheep industry of Canada and there is every justification for the hope that the report of the commissioners, soon to be made public, will, so far as this particular class of live stock is concerned, point the way to better things. A similar policy should, in my opinion, be at once adopted in regard to the beef production of the country, the latest figures in regard to which indicate a very serious falling off. That this falling off is partially due to changes which have been taking place in connection with the ranching industry in western Canada, is of course

beyond question. There are, however, other reasons, among which may be reckoned the rapid development of the dairy industry and the consequent diminution of the number of animals of the beef breeds produced in the older provinces, the wholesale slaughter of young calves and the practice rapidly growing in favor among dairymen, especially those engaged in milk production, of buying cows fresh and selling them dry for slaughter.

With reference to this phase of the subject I have no hesitation in saying that, owing to the widely divergent views held on the one hand, by those interested in the breeding of beef cattle and on the other, by those devoting their attention to the dairy breeds, there has been a most regrettable failure to investigate fully and fairly the comparative merits of the milking shorthorn or for that matter of any class of cattle combining milk in qualities with beef production.

The Canadian swine industry also, although in Ontario recently showing some signs of recovery from the serious depressions which, as a result of low prices, overtook it several years ago, is capable of an infinitely larger development than it has hitherto seen.

In Quebec, as in the Maritime Provinces, the swine industry has never received the attention which it merits, the production being, in fact, far short of the actual local requirements, whereas, under proper conditions, there should be a large surplus for export.

In the western provinces, especially, this branch of animal husbandry has never as yet been taken up with any degree of interest or enthusiasm, and this in spite of the fact that, with reasonably favorable marketing facilities, it is unquestionably one of the most profitable adjuncts of the grain farm.

There is no doubt that in the western provinces the production of both cattle and swine has been seriously retarded by the unfortunate marketing conditions which have too long prevailed in that part of the country. These conditions, coupled with the difficulty and cost of transportation, have undoubtedly caused much disappointment and discouragement to western farmers, and are largely responsible for their lack of inclination to engage in the production of these two classes of stock.

The horse-breeding industry, too, save in a few favored districts where the value of the pure bred sire is fully understood and appreciated, is very much less profitable to the farmer than it should be. The prices paid for all classes of horses have during recent years been comparatively high, but the great disparity between the figures brought by good individuals of any special class as compared with those obtained for the underbred, non-descripts, of which so many are produced in Canada, clearly indicates the necessity for an educational campaign and, where this has not already been provided, a reasonable measure of governmental control.

Feeling as I do that the adoption of any comprehensive policy for the betterment of live stock conditions in Canada should be preceded by a full and searching inquiry, such as is now in progress regarding the sheep industry, I will at this stage offer no suggestions. I cannot, however, refrain from expressing the opinion, reached only after very serious consideration of the whole subject, that our Ontario breeders of pure bred stock are themselves largely, if not altogether, responsible for the present unsatisfactory state of affairs. These gentlemen, almost without exception, have devoted their time and attention to the cultivation of the United States market for pure bred stock, while they have at the same time neglected to encourage the development of the industry not only in the other provinces of the Dominion, but even in many portions of their own province. In making this statement, I am quite prepared to admit that the prices paid by United States buyers are often larger and therefore more tempting than those obtainable in Canada, and, further, that it is much less troublesome and expensive to dispose of animals to buyers who come to one's door than to those whom it is necessary to seek out and cultivate. On the other hand, had even a small proportion of the valuable pure bred males which have crossed the line during the last thirty or forty years, been systematically distributed throughout the Dominion, the present day market for high-class stock would have been infinitely safer and more certain than it now is.

A striking illustration of the weakness of our present position was provided three years ago, when, for reasons which in consideration of all the circumstances, were from our point of view quite insufficient, the Canadian trade with the United States in pure bred sheep was practically wiped out by the imposition of a thirty days quarantine on all animals imported to the United States for purposes other than immediate slaughter. As a result of this action, many hundreds of valuable pure bred sheep had to be disposed of at auction prices, when at the same time the distribution of these animals at fair figures throughout the Dominion would have been an easy matter, provided that our own people had been properly educated with regard to the advantages derivable from the keeping of high-class stock.

I am convinced that nothing would conduce so largely to the welfare of the live stock industry, and, as a natural consequence to the general prosperity of the Canadian farmer, as would the promulgation of a policy which while leaving the Canadian breeder free for either compulsion or interference in the marketing of his stock, would tend to put a stop to this wholesale and ruinous exportation of our best individuals, at the same time assuring their proper and intelligent distribution throughout those districts in the Dominion best suited for the production and development of the breeds to which they belong.

When our present policy, or rather lack of policy in this regard, is contrasted, especially as to results, with the policy followed by other countries, notably the Argentine, and to a less extent, many others, including the United States itself, it will be readily seen that we are merely reaping what we have sown and that a radical change is necessary if we are to maintain that position among the great agricultural nations of the world to which, in view of our vast resources, we are unquestionably entitled.

I trust that the work, which has been so well begun by the appointment of the sheep commission, will be continued until every phase of the live stock industry, as it now exists in Canada, has been fully investigated and carefully studied with a view to the removal of disabilities and the granting of such intelligent assistance as may in each case appear to be necessary or advisable.

LABOR FEDERATION HERE IN JANUARY

Representation on the School Board Sought by Temple Committee Appointed

The British Columbia Federation of Labor will meet in Victoria on January 22 under the auspices of the local Trades and Labor Council. At a meeting of the council held last night delegates said the approaching convention would be the largest ever held in the province, and decided that the Victoria Trades and Labor delegates to appear there should be selected at the first meeting of the body in January. During the meeting Delegate Webb objected to the Labor hall stove wood being left in the street contrary to law. The explanation was that a Chinese was not allowed to carry in labor wood, and as no person had offered to carry in the wood it had remained in the road contrary to law.

Delegates Garland, Webb and Herberger were appointed a reception committee of delegates for the approaching convention, and received instructions last night to set about preparing a programme with estimates of cost. On Delegate Selkirk's motion a resolution was passed to be sent to the Provincial and Dominion governments protesting against the relaxation of the restrictions on Hindu immigration. Delegates Martin, Webb and Nicholson were appointed to draw up a set of questions for presentation to aldermanic candidates who aspire to the support of the workers. A letter of sympathy was sent to J. A. Alkman in connection with his

sudden and sad bereavement. The council decided it was necessary that the council had representation on the school board, and the legislative and civic committee was instructed to proceed on the suggestion. Letters were received from Wm Meredith and the city solicitor thanking the council for its action regarding the Sooke lake water project. Delegate Martin reported on the position of the \$3 per day referendum vote. The plumber's union was represented by A. King, G. Geary and J. H. Rawlinson, who handed in credentials.

M. Jules Rouget has bequeathed a legacy of \$20,000 to be divided between any two girls in the Seine district considered by the prefect to be most deserving, on condition that they are married before April, 1912.

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Vice-President Aboard

The first through train from Victoria to the west coast arrived at Port Alberni without incident on schedule time yesterday evening. Virtually the whole population of Port Alberni and Alberni was on hand to greet the welcome iron-bound stranger whose coming has opened one era of advancement and prosperity. The locomotive was gaily decorated with bunting and Engineer Austin had the distinction of officiating at the throttle.

The engine drew four coaches and the private car Nanosco, which carried Vice-President Bosworth and other prominent officials of the company. The vice-president had among his guests Capt. Birchall, of Montreal; Ernest McGaffey, of the Vancouver Island Development League, and A. C. Plummer, of the Nanaimo Board of Trade, joined the train at Nanaimo. Others on board were Supt. Beasley, Assistant Superintendent Goodfellow and Divisional Engineer Bainbridge. Conductor Fletcher was in charge of the train.

Upon the arrival of the train Vice-President Bosworth and other officials, with prominent citizens of the twin towns, visited the wharves and other points of interest.

The line just opened extends from Cameron Lake to Port Alberni, a distance of 26 miles, and the average cost was \$40,000 per mile. The maximum grade on this section is 2 per cent., which is the highest in the whole line from Victoria to the coast, and represents the run down the divide to the railroad's Pacific goal. In order to afford a right-of-way for the track, the wagon road was diverted to the opposite side of Cameron Lake. The highest point reached by the track is 1,285 feet.

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make a fair-sized town, and farming will be greatly benefited by the new line. Alberni will become a port of call for Pacific mail steamers. These vessels are often delayed by fog and tide between Cape Beale and Vancouver, and by the Alberni route a saving of from eight to twenty hours can be effected for mail and passengers. The proximity of Alberni to the open sea, the comparative freedom from fog in the Alberni canal (which is entirely free from tide-races, owing to its great depth) give Alberni a great advantage over some other railway ports of the Pacific northwest, and should insure lower rates for marine insurance and pilotage—a feature of great importance.

The development of the coal which is known to exist in the valley would also make Alberni a great coal port. The town should also be the distributing point for the rich, though undeveloped, west coast of the Island.

sulted. A creamery has already been established.

Alberni offers a very profitable and happy future to the lover of the orchard. Of the larger varieties of fruit, plums, prunes and cherries have given marvellous returns with great regularity, and seem highly adapted to the soil and climate. Peaches, when grown on sheltered, southern aspects, are magnificent in size and color, and luscious to taste. Apples, where looked after, have always been heavy croppers, with large, well-colored fruit. As the fruit-growing industry develops, a canning plant will be a necessity. If the great west coast trade is to be held by local producers—this same plant might be utilized in winter as a packing establishment.

Fishing Industry. In addition to the business of salmon canning, there is another industry lying dormant, which will undoubtedly spring to active life with the completion of the railway to Alberni. It is the catching of fish on the banks off Barkley Sound and Clayoquot, and shipping them fresh direct by refrigerator car from Alberni. It is a well-known fact that there are immense and practically untouched fishing grounds off the west coast of Vancouver Island, where halibut, cod, herring, and other fish abound. With an unlimited supply of fish, a short journey to the railroad, a through refrigerator car system, and a ready market in the east, we have combined the elements of a highly profitable industry.

Metallic Minerals. Ores of copper occur in many places on both sides of the Alberni canal, on Barkley Sound, and at the head of Alberni valley. In many instances they appear to exist in promising quantities, and the values are high. Several shipments yielding good returns have been made from a number of prospects in this district. The location of these properties is unequalled. They are nearly all in close proximity to deep tidal water; there is ample water-power available, and an unlimited supply of timber for all mining purposes. The climate is such that mining operations may be carried on throughout the year. A huge mountain of low-grade copper ore has been discovered just beyond Great Central lake, and is only awaiting capital and transportation facilities for its proper development.

Magnetic iron ore occurs in large bodies in several places on the Alberni canal and Barkley Sound, and will be a potent factor in the development of the district, especially when electrical

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Incorporated 1890

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This company was incorporated by the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia in the year 1890, and has for twenty-two years played an important part in the development of Western Canada. During these years steady progress has been made in laying the foundation for a large and successful fire insurance company. As an evidence of the recent remarkable growth of the company, the following figures will be of interest:

The subscribed capital increased in 1904 from \$75,200 to \$100,000; in 1907 to \$150,000; in 1909 to \$310,000; and by December 1, 1911, to \$725,000. During the same period the paid-up capital has increased from \$36,400 to \$470,000, and the security to policyholders from \$56,541.91 to \$900,000.

In 1908 the Directors, in order to further extend the scope of the company, made the necessary deposit of over \$80,000 in approved securities with the Federal Government, and secured a Dominion License. This has enabled the management to establish the company throughout the Dominion, and strong connections have also been made in Great Britain, from which a profitable business is being received.

The Board of Directors, which is one of the strongest in the Dominion, is composed of sixteen of the leading business and professional men in the West. Each of these gentlemen has made a remarkable success in his own business, and the ability, integrity and experience of these members is in itself a guarantee that the affairs of the company will be administered in the best manner possible.

The Directors of the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company, having demonstrated that there is money to be made in the fire insurance business properly handled, and realizing that this is the day of big things—that a company with a large capital not only earns a great deal of profit on its investments, but that the strength of the company attracts the best class of agents and risk-takers—recently decided to increase the subscribed and paid-up capital of the company to \$1,000,000.

The par value of the stock is \$100 per share, and the premium at this date—December 1, 1911—is \$50 per share. The purchase price of each share is therefore \$150, and this may be paid up cash, or may be paid in instalments of \$15 per share cash, and \$15 per share every six months until fully paid up.

In making an investment in the stock of the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company you are not placing your money in a new venture, but in a tried and proven strong Canadian company which for over twenty years in an honest and honorable manner has met every obligation, both legal and moral, and which year by year, pays regular substantial dividends to its stockholders.

THE COMPANY'S FUTURE ASSURED. With the unassailable reputation which the company enjoys, the splendid agency organization, the profitable income built up, the experienced directors and head office staff, the loyal shareholders, the high earning power of Western investments, and the million-dollar capital with the large addition to surplus which this increase of capital will bring, the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company will be in the very vanguard of Canadian fire insurance companies, and will take a prominent place among the leading companies of the continent.

Regularly 10 per cent. cash dividends have been declared yearly, since 1904, and in addition valuable bonuses, which have made a handsome return to shareholders, together with increased value of the shares.

Applications for stock must reach the head office not later than December 31, 1911, as the books will close on that date. With \$1,000,000 subscribed capital the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Co. will be the largest and strongest fire insurance company incorporated in Canada, with head offices west of Winnipeg. In buying shares of the company the purchaser buys into a demonstrated successful management. The price of the stock is well warranted by the large surplus and reserves carried by the company which belong to the shareholders.

The President of the People's National Insurance Company of Philadelphia in subscribing for stock recently said: "I enclose my cheque and application for fifty (50) shares. Ordinarily I would not invest money three thousand miles away from home, but this opportunity is too good to pass by. I trust before long to have the opportunity of taking a much larger amount."

Present shareholders have requested options on over one-half of the balance of stock now for sale, therefore intending purchasers should make immediate application for shares, as the stock will most probably be heavily oversubscribed.

The company reserves the right to reject in part or the whole of any application for stock.

Financial Report, June 30th, 1911

ASSETS	
Stocks, Bonds and Debentures, with accrued interest	\$284,230.38
Mortgage Loans and Other Securities, with accrued interest	175,605.45
Head Office Agreement, with accrued interest	77,250.00
Real Estate	2,099.09
Good's Maps and Supplies (25 per cent. written off)	2,774.76
Furniture and Fixtures (10 per cent. written off)	1,582.49
Premiums in Agents' Hands and in course of collection (net)	13,872.15
Premium on Stock Subscribed, payable in instalments	\$5,329.94
Payments Accruing on Capital Stock	189,530.40
Balance on Deposit and Cash on Hand	\$2,550.97
	\$907,916.76

LIABILITIES	
Reserve of Unearned Premiums for Outstanding Risks (Dominion)	\$ 67,727.11
Government Standard	12,425.33
Premium Due Re-insuring Companies (net)	15,186.29
Fire Losses in Course of Adjustment (net)	657.50
Dividends Unpaid	85,995.73
Total Liabilities, excepting Capital	\$112,011.93
SURPLUS TO POLICYHOLDERS	\$907,916.76

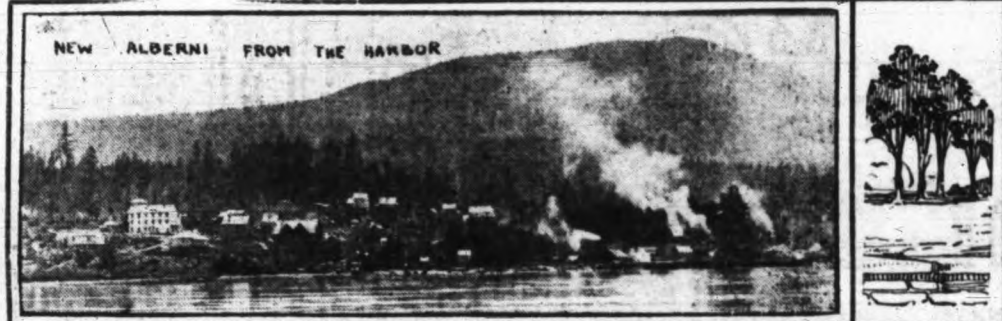
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The contractors, Janse & McDowell, have discharged their somewhat difficult task in an admirable manner, and many complimentary references to the way in which the many formidable obstacles were overcome were heard. Much in the way of improvements will be carried on by the company from time to time, but the first great undertaking is done, and Victoria is now within a relatively few hours' touch with the west coast of the Island.

The importance of the extension to Victoria, as well as to the west coast, cannot be overestimated. For years some such rail connection has been the dream of the merchants of this city and the west coast pioneers. Now that the dream has been fulfilled it is the duty of the people of this city to see that an intimate connection is established between Victoria, and what undoubtedly will become a very prosperous portion of the Island.

District of Alberni. The district of Alberni consists of the area drained by the rivers and streams running into the Alberni canal; along its northeastern boundary it is only some ten miles from the east coast of the Island.

The town of Alberni is divided into two settlements: Alberni, on the So-mass river, where the first townsite in the district was laid out in the year 1856, and Port Alberni, two miles distant, the terminus of the railway on the deep-water harbor.

Alberni possesses a splendid harbor, an ideal townsite, magnificent timber, fertile farm lands, large (though undeveloped) stores of coal, iron, copper, gold, building stone, limestone, marble, brick-clay and fire-clay; great water-powers, abundance of fish in the adjacent part of the sea, unrivalled scenic attractions, a plentiful supply of game, and a mild and equable climate which permits of outdoor work being carried on the whole year round.

The Alberni of the Near Future. The advantages of the forthcoming railway connection are enormous, and Alberni will probably show during the next few years as great, if not a greater, proportional development than any other district on the Island. The lumber industry, which the railway will call into existence, should alone

many resources of the district combine to make Alberni a splendid centre for general manufacturing, as yet in its infancy in British Columbia, but which is bound to grow enormously.

Timber. The last great supply of merchantable timber is situated on the Pacific coast of North America, of which the province of British Columbia contains the best portion. Vancouver Island, both in quality and quantity, and of this Alberni district contains the cream, there being at the present moment over 500 square miles of first-class timber in the vicinity and tributary to Alberni.

The majority of the timber is Douglas fir, with hemlock and small bunches of white pine. Towards Barkley Sound the fir gives place to spruce, hemlock and cedar. It is estimated that there are from twelve to twenty billion feet of lumber in the district. With a cut of one million feet a day, and allowing three hundred working days in a year, this would last forty years; but the probability is that the yield would be much higher than this. Practically all the timber in the district has now been staked and acquired by capitalists. Four large companies have already secured sites for mills, and the Barkley Sound Cedar Company has erected its mill and commenced operations.

Farming. With the advent of the lumbering industry and railroad communication, the agricultural possibilities of this district are attracting widespread and deserved attention. Inquiries coming in by every mail from all parts of the world.

The cultivable area is about fifteen miles long by five wide; but this is an extensive tract for Vancouver Island. Like most agricultural districts here will be found a variety of soils—"moraines" of glacial epoch; red loam, which comprises the bulk of the soil, and the wonderfully productive and more easily cleared alder bottoms, which are beaver-made lands of rich, deep, black soils. These latter run in a continuity along the eastern side of the valley and are in greatest area in the Beaver Creek section, the premier agricultural portion of the district, and the backbone of the dairy industry, for which the valley is eminently

suited. Some excellent smelter sites are obtainable, with abundant water power, unlimited quantities of limestone for fluxing purposes, and a coke supply within easy reach. Gold ore has been discovered in the mountains, and free gold has been taken from some of the creek beds. Owing to the difficult character of the country the district has never been thoroughly prospected, and new and valuable discoveries of ore may be expected at any time as the country is opened up.

The presence of beds of coal under the valley, while not actually demonstrated, is exceedingly probable, as the coal formation, similar to that on the west coast of the Island, is seen at different points. Good coal from small stringers outcropping at the head of the Alberni canal has been used for blacksmith's work.

Beds of clay, fit for both common and vitrified brick-and-tile, exist in different parts of the valley and on the canal. Fire-clay is also found on the east shore of the canal, close to the town. Government tests of these clays are very satisfactory.

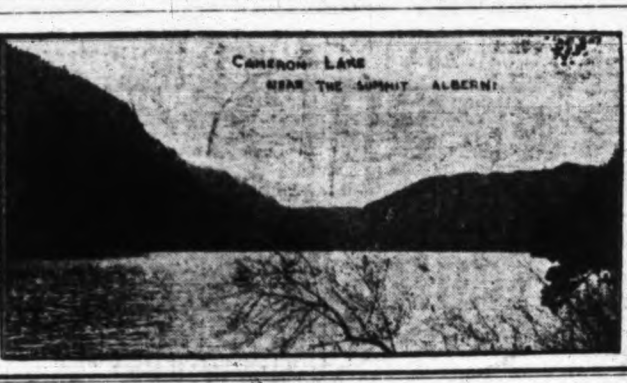
Sandstone and good limestone, fit for building purposes, occur in various parts of the district, and on the shores of Sprout lake black marble of good quality is found.

Water Powers. The chief water powers near Alberni are the Ash, Stamp, Sprout and So-mass rivers, all within 15 miles of the town. The Ash river, a tributary of the Stamp, has a mean flow of 30,000 cubic feet per minute, and has a grade of 40 feet to the mile in its course of twelve miles; 20,000 h. p. could be developed from this stream. The Stamp river, flowing out of Great Central lake, has a mean flow of 30,000 cubic feet per minute, affording a possible development of 40,000 h. p. The power of the Sprout river is estimated at 40,000 h. p. The river unites with the Stamp to form the So-mass, from which considerable power could also be generated, though the head is low. Over 65,000 h. p. could be developed from these four streams alone, without counting the smaller rivers, such as Roger and China creeks, or the various water powers further afield. There is, therefore, ample

water power for the electrical needs of a large city, and the transmission lines would be short, making electric power proportionately cheaper. Stamp and Sprout Falls, in particular, ten and seven miles respectively from the town, are promising sites for power development schemes.

The Alberni district as a sportsman's paradise is too well known to require extended comment, and its scenic attractions are unsurpassed.

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AN IMPERIAL LINK.
Aldershot Memorial to Young Canadian Soldier.

The officers of the Aldershot command have provided a handsome memorial, which has been placed over the grave in Aldershot military cemetery, of the young Canadian lieutenant, Roy Morris Gowaski, of the Queen's Own Rifles, who died during the visit of that Canadian regiment to England last year.

The memorial has been designed by Mrs. G. F. Watts, widow of the famous Royal Academician, and modelled by Mr. R. H. R. Davey, one of the young artists at the pottery and terra-cotta school which Mrs. Watts conducts at Compton, Surrey, where her husband spent his last years, and where there is a valuable gallery of the works of the great painter.

The memorial, which stands about 12 ft. high, is in terra-cotta. In the lower portion is a beautifully suggestive figure of the deceased soldier in a kneeling position and in the act of giving up his sword, i.e., laying it upon an altar. The inscription on one side is as follows:

To the glory of God,
and
In memory of
Roy Morris Gowaski,
Lieutenant,
Queen's Own Rifles of Canada,
Who died whilst doing
Duty with his Regiment
in the Mother Country.
Born at Toronto, January 19, 1890.
Died at Aldershot September 25, 1910.
On another side is the following:
This memorial is erected by the officers of the Aldershot command in honor of their Canadian comrade in token of their fellowship which binds England to Canada and soldiers of the Empire to one another.

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The memorial is enclosed in a coping, on which is a small shield bearing the words, "Canada to England," and the following lines:
Then lead and your son will follow,
Or follow and I will lead,
And side by side, though the world divide,
We'll show by word and deed
That you share with me my youth-ful dream,
And so it shall be until the sun shall set
On the uttermost edge of Time.

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MRS. PANKHURST AND THE SUFFRAGE

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AT GREAT LENGTH

An Illuminating History of the
Movement—Questions Asked
and Answered

In the audience which heard Mrs. Pankhurst in the Victoria theatre last night there were obviously many anti-suffragists, but it is doubtful if anywhere that the chief apostle of "votes for women" has spoken throughout the English-speaking world she has received so close and so respectful attention as she did here. There was by no means a large house, but considering the season and the fact that it was not a mass meeting it would be impossible to judge of the strength of the movement here from its size.

Mrs. Gordon Grant presided and surrounded the English suffragette leader on the stage were Mrs. Spofford, Mrs. Williscroft, Mrs. Bromley-Jubb, Dr. Etta Denovan, Mrs. Baer, Miss Agnes Deane Cameron, Miss Christopher, Miss Bromley-Jubb, Mayor Morley, Rev. William Stevenson, Rev. A. Henderson, Rev. W. Baugh Allen, Dr. Ernest Hall and others. In the interval of waiting for the meeting to open, the band of the Fifth Regiment had been playing and on the curtain going up it broke into the strains of the Marseillaise.

The chairwoman spoke briefly in introduction of the speaker of the evening, whom she referred to as one of the truly great women of the world. For this conservative city she thought the audience was large, and she congratulated Victoria on being one of the five Canadian cities to have the opportunity of hearing Mrs. Pankhurst on her present visit.

Mrs. Pankhurst spoke for almost two hours, never at a loss for a word. Militant as she may be in her methods she did not show it in her tones last night. She speaks clearly and distinctly but in the low-pitched and well-modulated tones of the educated Englishwoman, and uses hardly any gestures, for the greater part of the time standing with her hands behind her back. She smiles slightly at times as she recalls some instance of defeating the watchfulness of the police or turns a neat phrase at the expense of the government but generally she is grave-faced and earnest, looking out over her audience with the deep-set, dreaming eyes of the seer.

It was in the answering of questions at the close of her address that Mrs. Pankhurst showed herself at the best replying calmly to all in a manner that displayed long experience in meeting the heckler of an old country political gathering. The questions, on their part, set an example to the sisterhood by concise, pertinent, respectfully-put queries. Whether they were all satisfied with the answers given or not the way in which the laugh was turned on some of them amused friend and foe alike.

At the outset Mrs. Pankhurst met a slight interruption, and it may have been the way she met it that discouraged any further remarks during her speech. She began by saying that all over the world there was a woman's movement when someone in the gallery said "no." She at once expressed her delight at the presence of one who had not observed what is patent to so many.

She went on to describe the movement as a spontaneous one, although its manifestation was not always the same owing to the variance in conditions, but still, finding its expression in many ways, was simultaneous and spontaneous. In Turkey the movement was for education and the removal of some restrictions on the free movement of women. The Sultan granted the women an audience—and here Mrs. Pankhurst critically left her hearers to infer a contrast with Premier Asquith. In countries accustomed to be called civilized, with so-called representative institutions for men, the demand was for full rights of citizenship, because through the vote "in ship, because through the government countries that call their government representative" was the only means of securing remedy for grievances.

In Canada women were asking for votes; in England they were doing something more than asking because after fifty years of patient demand they had decided to imitate the men and translate their energies into practical methods. In answer to those who would counsel patience in England she replied that the movement in England was old enough in matter of time during which the demand was being made for relief to be granted. During that time the number of enfranchised men had grown from 750,000 to 7,500,000 but women still remained not even "persons." Judicial decisions had declared them to be "persons" where pains and penalties were concerned but not as to the exercise of rights and privileges. The first woman's suffrage society was formed in Manchester in the early sixties by John Stuart Mill and among its most notable members was Jacob Bright, whom the women believed to be a greater man than his more famous brother.

Mrs. Pankhurst shortly traced the history of the Reform Bill of 1832, Jacob Bright's woman suffrage bill of 1870, and later attempts to get a similar bill through, efforts always defeated, she claimed, because the government never gave the bill a chance to be considered. The Bright bill was a one-clause one, reading: "In all acts of parliament relating to the qualification and registration of voters, wherever the word 'man' occurs it shall be held to mean woman as well as man." This, Mrs. Pankhurst claimed, would have applied to Canada, England and everywhere in the Empire and given women votes. When the franchise was extended to agricultural laborers in the eighties, she said, Gladstone

killed a woman suffrage amendment by dragging the Liberals who would have supported it into voting against it by threatening to abandon the whole bill.

Generation after generation, she went on, the same arguments had been used and women had been asked to show their fitness—here the men got another Parthian shot in the saddle that men never had to show fitness—before asking for the ballot. She continued:

"Women canvassed for their relatives and friends and taught men how to use the vote they could not get themselves. The men admitted that these were exceptional women but that the rest of them, the great majority of them, could not be trusted with the ballot. So these exceptional women thought that if they had been doing the dirty political work of the men they would go back to the level of their class so that all might rise together as enfranchised women."

This brought the movement to the beginning of the century and on to the time when a Liberal government was likely to get into power, said Mrs. Pankhurst, with its Liberal principles of "government of, by and for the people," "taxation without representation is tyranny" and "all government rests on the consent of the governed." The society which she represented was then formed for the purpose of forcing women suffrage into practical politics out of the realm of ideal, forcing it into the press which had hitherto maintained an absolute boycott on all news and correspondence respecting female suffrage.

"You may or may not approve of the methods we have adopted," said Mrs. Pankhurst, "but I should like to ask you, if you were in our position, as anxious as we to get this question settled, feeling you could no longer keep your self-respect till it was, could you have found a better way? Petitions had failed, meetings had failed, letters to the newspapers had failed; although we had converted members of parliament, had a majority in the House for many years our efforts had failed, and we decided to initiate the methods of the men as far as applied to this matter. We began with strictly constitutional methods adopted by men, and then, seeing men not at all averse to being unconstitutional when constitutional means became too slow, we imitated them there."

Mrs. Pankhurst went on to describe what she termed "so-called militant" tactics, beginning with the efforts to have first Premier Asquith and then Sir Edward Grey receive a deputation, proceeding to the questioning of the Foreign Secretary by Annie Kenney, Othman, the first martyr of the cause, and Christabel Pankhurst and their arrest and imprisonment; and the further "so-called militant methods, which were caused by repression." She evidently included in the term "repression" the fact that the newspapers "sion" the fact that the newspapers

after a while gave up mentioning the asking of questions by suffragettes at meetings and thus defeated the wider publicity desired. It had been only ministers who were asked questions, she explained, but women had had their rights of free speech seriously interfered with by bands of young men and so they took up the methods of asking questions of all speakers and interrupting remarks. Every interruption was pertinent: "every woman had her particular interruption to make and she never made it except at the proper place."

Then came the spectacular appearances of women from concealed points. They were thrown out of meetings, arrested and imprisoned, but they had effected their object of drawing attention to the fact that women paid taxes, had a right to a voice in the education of children and such matters. The stone-throwing which so many thought un ladylike was adopted because women could not get into meetings or hold meetings outside; the men were copied again but stones were not thrown as men throw them, but merely to carry questions and suffrage sentiments through back windows of halls to the feet of speakers.

"If women had the recognized ways men have of getting to meetings not one of us would want to go to their meetings and listen to their exceedingly dull speakers," added Mrs. Pankhurst, with a truly feminine touch.

Next came the deputations to Westminster, following up the constitutional right to petition the government (representing the King) and observing the rule that not more than thirteen persons should be in any deputation. This was the occasion on which, the speaker said, she was first arrested.

"I want to tell you and I do so on my responsibility as a leader of the movement," continued Mrs. Pankhurst, "that what the newspapers say about the biting and scratching of policemen and using our hat-pins is absolutely untrue; that what you have read in newspapers about young girls in their teens is also untrue. No woman is accepted in a deputation who is not over 21 years of age. I wish the laws of Canada were as careful about girls in their teens as the women are who are fighting. The women in the deputations were not the shrieking, hysterical women the newspapers have led you to believe, but women who had learned self-repression, and if this was followed by outbreaks on the part of younger women these young women had cause when they saw the way their leaders were treated."

Another method—absolutely constitutional was that of taking part in every contested election. Mrs. Pankhurst said, referring presumably to by-elections. They worked against the government candidate to make the government feel it was expedient to give votes to women and dangerous to refuse. They had done this so well that the government had absolutely no majority now but was dependent on the Irish Labor members. Mrs. Pankhurst did not say, however, whether she expected any succeeding government to do more for "the cause."

Behind all this manifestation which some thought so unusual there must be a cause, and there were causes which led to these demonstrations so foreign to women, she said. If Canada did not need the suffrage now the time was not far distant when the growth of population in the great

cities would make this country feel the need of votes for women. She went on to speak of the need of a healthy womanhood for the mother and the future, the unhealthy and deteriorating surroundings of the child and young female labor in the mills of the old land, the divorce laws, marriage laws affecting women, the social question and similar subjects.

The men were given credit by the speaker for wonderful feats of engineering, but in dealing with human beings, she said men had made a miserable mess of it. Intelligent women to-day realized that men had failed miserably in trying to do woman's work as well as their own. The men had their work cut out to try to make enough money and no time to attend to managing affairs. There was room for women of leisure, education and training to come in and help men. She declared that legislators to-day were elected because they could pay their election expenses, could speak well for their party and could be trusted to follow the party leaders and vote right. The agitation for votes for women she described as the twentieth century manifestation of the woman movement for larger opportunities of self-expression, and the right to a say in the fixing of standards for women.

Addressing the women in the audience, Mrs. Pankhurst said: "Most of the women in this meeting form an excuse for continuing our struggle. You are evidently women who have not faced the difficulties of life, women who have had homes provided for them. But you are only a minority of the women. In England women of your class are coming out and doing the most repugnant part of the militant work. Let us co-operate in the making of the national home as the best of us co-operate in the making of the good individual home."

At the close questions were invited and this proved the most interesting part of the meeting. The first question came from a Socialist, dragged in capitalistically by the man who tried to get in his side of politics was to be admitted by the suffragettes.

The man who asked if the ultimate aim of the suffragettes was not to wrest the legislative power from men and eventually disfranchise them was assured that women, who had for so long experienced being outside, would not deprive their brothers of what

as so necessary for themselves. All they desired was to share the right. Another questioner wanted to know if law-breakers should vote. Mrs. Pankhurst replied that there was a gentleman in the British cabinet who had stated he had been a law-breaker and in order to become a law-maker, and quoted Gladstone to the effect that if men abstained from violence liberties would never be won.

To one who suggested that the highest duties of women would prevent them from taking any real interest in politics, she answered that so long as politics interfered with woman's highest duties it was right she should have a vote to fit herself to perform those highest duties.

"How does Bonar Law stand?" was asked and Mrs. Pankhurst replied: "I am glad to say that Bonar Law is a woman suffragist. In that respect he is a better Liberal than Mr. Asquith. The man who asked why women did not run their own party was flattened out by the reply that they do, and a very live sheet too."

The very pertinent question was put as to whether the hurling of a brass-bound box at Lloyd George by a militant suffragist was approved by the suffrage leaders.

"That is the way men show their indignation," Mrs. Pankhurst said. She went on to say that she was not going to express an opinion without knowledge of the facts but she thought possibly some men had got angry at Lloyd George's way of answering the questions put by men and his allegations that men were paid to interrupt.

"However, it is an affair between men," she continued. "Gentlemen must settle these points of honor among themselves." Whereat the audience smiled audibly.

The answer to the natural follow-up query "Was the man justified?" was a significant one. After reiterating that she did not know the facts of the assault on the Chancellor and could not express an opinion, Mrs. Pankhurst said:

"I know some of us justify acts of violence committed a long time ago, even to the taking of life. All I know is that statesmen who deliberately insult people who differ from themselves run very great risks, especially when the insult is to men. It would be more prudent to confine their insults to women. We have borne them for years."

Mrs. Pankhurst professed that women were not ambitious to go to parliament—experienced being outside, would not deprive their brothers of what

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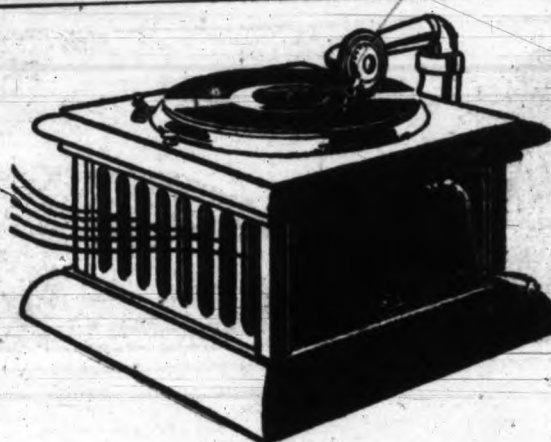
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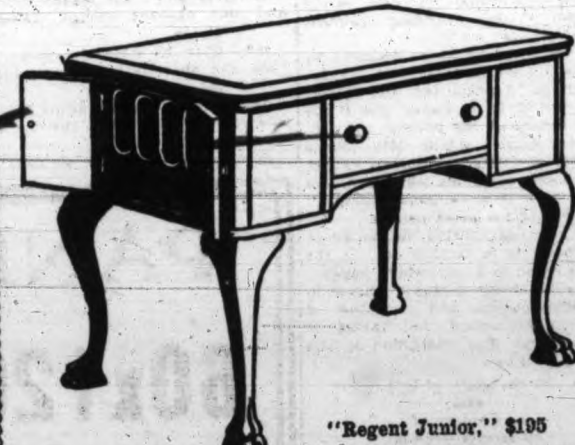
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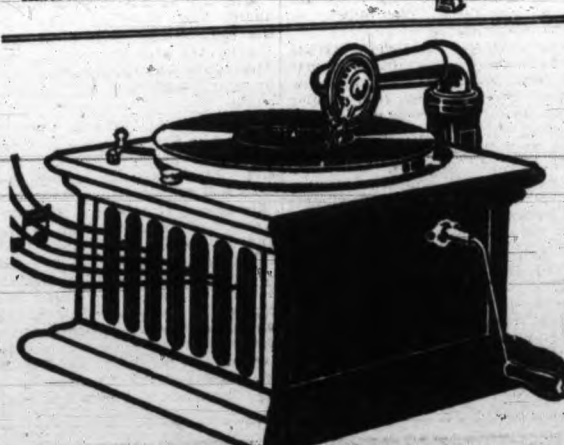
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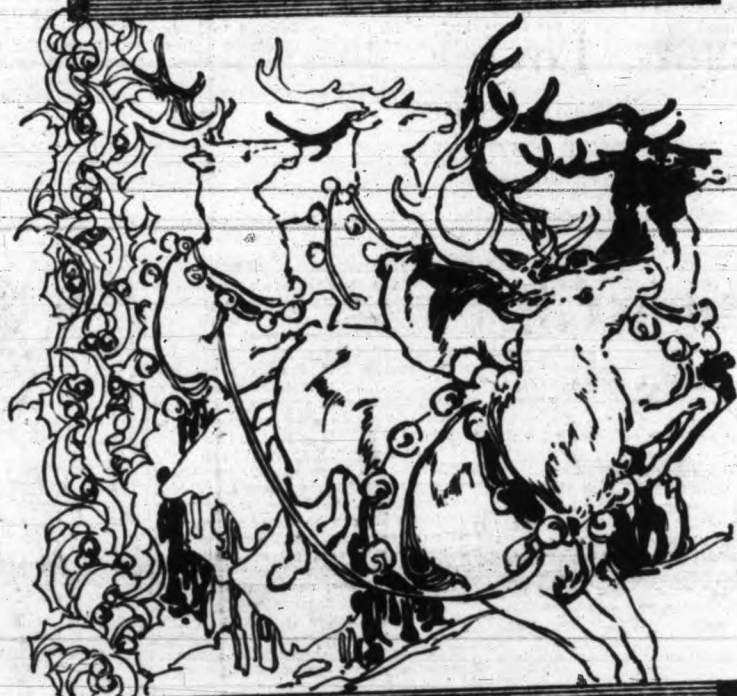
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By Margaret G. Hay



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I want to see ol' Santie Claus.
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'Cause ever'body's fas' asleep.
I hanged two stockings up, 'cause, see,
The white one 'at belongs to me
Is far too small. I hope 'at he
Will soon come down the chim-me-lee.
'Fraid Mother wouldn't 'prove o' this,
But I want to give him jus' one kiss."
Dear, dear! the sandman spoils the plan,
Soon fast asleep falls little Nan.
The fire glows cozily and warm
Upon the little night-gowned form
When down the chimney with his pack
Hops Santa like a jumping jack.
"Why, see who's here?" Old Santa said,
Then carried Nannie off to bed.
Tucked her in warm, dear little miss,
Then softly took one loving kiss.
"She waited up for me, dear tot,"
Laughs Santa, "So I'll leave a lot
Of all the best my pack contains
And take that sweet kiss for my pains.
"Merry Christmas!" Nannie cries
As she opes her sleepy eyes,
"Oh, see what Santie's left for me!
Both stockin's full as full can be,
An' round my bed, upon the floor,
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MRS. PANKHURST AND THE SUFFRAGE

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lament, where private members had few rights left, but would seek to influence the leaders through their votes. She made the assertion that manhood suffrage has not been asked for in England and was only proposed to kill the demand for woman suffrage.

After some further questions had been asked and answered Mrs. Pankhurst was presented with bouquets and baskets of flowers, and a vote of thanks was adopted on the motion of Mayor Morley, seconded by Miss Agnes Deans Cameron. The curtain rang down at 11.30.

"VOTES FOR WOMEN"

Prominent Politicians Were Present at Mrs. Pankhurst's Meeting.

Yesterday morning a fastidiously-dressed gentleman stepped out of the Union Club, but paused abruptly on the bottom step when he met the chalked sign on the pavement announcing "Votes for Women" and "Hear Mrs. Pankhurst." Turning about he marched back determinedly into the club, when presently issued a pall of water and a man who wielded brush and broom with indignant vigor. This was a forerunner of many remarks which were to be heard about town all day: "Have you seen the writing on the pavement?" "So Mrs. Pankhurst has arrived!" and, by those who saw her for the first time—non-sympathizers, of course—"Not so formidable looking, after all!"

But last night at the theatre there were a few who came intending to scoff, and, according to sympathizers, turned away with the conviction of the justice of the cause and with more than forgiveness in their hearts for the methods of the militants.

It was not a crowded meeting; neither was it particularly sympathetic to commence with. The curtain did not go up quite on time, and two or three rounds of clapping marked the impatience of the audience. On the platform sat the eminences of the Political Equality League, church dignitaries, mayor, and men and women who are eminent in other causes. The central figure, however, was the slight

stage itself was prettily decorated with the colors of the league, and on it were seated representative people who stood for the cause.

In the audience were noticed Mr. and Mrs. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Potholek, Hon. Wm. Templeman, Mr. and Mrs. Michener, Mrs. R. S. Day and Miss Day, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Smith, Mrs. Hasell and Mrs. Gleason and others.

A pretty presentation of flowers was somewhat interrupted by the hurry of questions which at this time were being poured upon Mrs. Pankhurst. Two prettily dressed little girls, Miss Nora Denovan and Miss Marjorie Christopher, presented flowers on behalf of the Political Equality League and the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Pankhurst stooping in the middle of an answer to a question to kiss the children for their presentation. Another gift of more enduring nature which gave Mrs. Pankhurst evident pleasure was a small brooch presented by the young women of the W. S. P. U., who occupied the box on the left hand side of the stage.

After the meeting Mrs. Pankhurst, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Pethick and Miss Pethick, returned to the Alexandra Club, but not before she had shaken hands with many people who wished to make this small token of the impression which she had made upon them.



To the Editor:—Pray permit me to correct a statement in your article of yesterday, in which you say: "The first inkling that such an animal as Ursus Kermodei existed was received in 1900." I reported to the late Mr. John Fannin, curator of the Provincial Museum, that this white bear had its home in the Gardiner's Canal country, in 1884 or 1885, and that a few skins of the species were annually purchased by the Hudson's Bay Company and other traders in the north, also that the Hudson's Bay Company officials had known of them for many years previous to this. All the skins secured came from the country I have mentioned, not the Naas. Mr. Fannin frequently discussed the probability of



AND W. J. BOWSER WAS THERE

one dressed in black, whose face was a strange one to the audience. Two or three people about were heard to murmur: "That never can be Mrs. Pankhurst! Why, she's too small and too well dressed!" An incredulous stir seemed to move the people who were somewhat impatiently for the preliminary remarks of the chairwoman.

When Mrs. Pankhurst rose one could not fail to notice the changing expression on the faces of the audience while she gracefully advanced to the table, the sequins on her clinging gown scintillating in the stage lights as she moved. The person and the action were so different from what most had expected, and vague ideas about an aggressive, formidable-looking person were dissipated in this vision of a slender, well-poised figure gowned in black, sweet-faced and sympathetic, and as one person hurriedly remarked, "Knows how to do her hair, too!"

In speaking, her voice is low and reaches the farthest part of the house, but the greatest charm comes from that element of personal magnetism which seems to always hold her audiences to her with unbroken attention. Last night few interruptions broke the history which she entered upon of the woman's movement in England and throughout the world at the present time, a single interruption in the way of protest when she remarked that the dissatisfaction was universal, meeting with a word of ironical praise for one who had been able to pass through the world so unnoticed. The whole story was like a twisted rope, which Mrs. Pankhurst unravelled strand by strand until all the component parts stood before one. At the close of her address, which lasted for nearly two hours, the audience applauded enthusiastically, some even rising to emphasize the appreciation which they could not get from clapping.

The house represented every grade of politics and every rank in society. In the left hand boxes sat some of the members of the cabinet, Hon. W. J. and Mrs. Bowser, Dr. and Mrs. Young, Hon. Price Ellison and Miss Ellison, and Mr. McPhillips being some of those who were recognized. Several ladies belonging to Mrs. Pankhurst's own special society in England—the Women's Social and Political Union—sat in the two upper boxes on the right, which had been decorated for the occasion with texts and the society's colors. The

this being a new species with me, but not having seen one, and never getting an opportunity of looking—the matter up, he was quite undetermined as to whether it was a new species or merely an albino caused by inbreeding owing to some peculiar condition of their country range.

It remained for Mr. Fannin's successor, Mr. Frank Kermode, to examine and classify the animal. Quite properly, and deservedly, the species has been named after him, but the existence of such an animal was well known to all far traders of the northwest coast many, many years ago.

Yours truly,
W. B. ANDERSON.
1080 Hulton Street, Dec. 20, 1911.

VICTORIA AMATEUR CLUB.

To the Editor:—In your issue of Monday last a lengthy account of the recent performances of the Victoria Amateur Dramatic Club appeared. This account is incorrect in several important particulars, and I am instructed by the committee to ask you to insert this correction.

Mr. H. S. Bickers is not, as stated, "honorary producer and stage director." As a matter of fact he has no active position in the club, except that he is a member of the committee. The preparation, rehearsing and sole management of the recent production was entrusted by the committee to Major Taylor (assisted by Capt. Foulkes and Mr. E. H. T. Drake), who is therefore not correctly described as merely "stage manager."

Your report refers to "reading circles" as having been temporarily discontinued. As a matter of fact none have been held this season, but the committee were able to revive them at an early date.

Our object in asking you to insert this letter is to remove any erroneous impression which may have been created by the report referred to and also in order that the credit should go to the parties who so well deserved it.

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MEASURES TAKEN TO COMBAT LEPROSY

Few Cases of the Disease in Canada, and These Are Carefully Isolated

From the annual report on the state of the public health in Canada, in the report of the minister of agriculture, under whose oversight that department comes, it appears that the dread disease of leprosy is still practically put a stop to in the Dominion. Dr. H. Langis, who is in charge of the lazaretto at Tracadie, N. S., reports that he had twenty-one patients in his care on March 31 last, of whom thirteen were males and eight were females. The hygienic measures taken there, and the careful diet provided, have great power in checking the progress of the disease. Dr. Langis states that the Canadian government several months ago decided to introduce Dr. Dyer's system of Nasta therapy, which has been adopted by the British, German and Dutch governments with great benefit to the patients.

Dr. F. Montizambert, director-general of public health, in his report to the minister, thus speaks of this disease: "From time immemorial leprosy has been held in almost superstitious horror by the laity—thanks probably to the scriptural attitude towards it; and to physicians even now it presents problems such as are encountered in few, if any, other diseases. In light of recent contributions towards its study, however, many of these problems appear to be in a fair way toward solution. It is almost two years since Clegg first announced the successful prolonged cultivation of the organisms of leprosy on artificial media, and Duval since then has devised methods that made this proceeding one of comparative simplicity. Clegg's method consisted in first growing the organism along with amebae and symbiotic bacteria; after several transplantations under such conditions, the bacillus became adapted sufficiently to permit growth in pure culture. Duval, however, has shown that the essential element necessary for its artificial growth is the presence in the medium of tryptophan and other amino-acids. The factors that were furnished in Clegg's experiments presumably by the action of the bacteria on dead amebae. Like Clegg, Duval found that the bacillus grew more readily after being cultivated artificially for some time. The organism was found by both investigators to be extremely hardy; it tolerated a temperature of 70 C. for half an hour, and Duval and Gurd were able to cultivate it from tissues kept in salt solution at room temperature for over eight months. Nor did overgrowth with saprophytic or pyogenic organisms appear to affect its vitality in the least.

Success in animal inoculation has advanced almost equally with the progress in artificial cultivation of the organism. Clegg was able to produce, from inoculation of pure cultures, localized lesions in the guinea-pig closely resembling those in man; and Stengel showed that the Japanese dancine mouse was sufficiently susceptible to mouse to undergo systematic infection from local inoculation. Neither of these animals, however, showed a clinical picture like that in man. But Duval has recently, by successive injections of a pure culture of the leprosy bacillus, succeeded in producing in the monkey a type of disease very similar to the human form, and in robitaining the acid-fast organism from the remote lesions. Of considerable interest as bearing on the methods of transmission, is the fact that Duval and Gurd were able to cultivate the organisms from nasal secretions in two of five cases. They also succeeded in inoculating mice by rubbing cultures of the bacillus into their nares after gentle scarification. Taken in connection with the high resistance power of the organism, these facts would appear to speak strongly in favor of the usually adopted, though much disputed, measure of segregation. The same investigators have taken up the serum reactions apparently for the lipoid constituents of the organism, they found present in considerable amounts. Agglutination occurred in small quantities; and the serum of leprosy patients was found by them not to differ from that of normal individuals in content of complement. Their results as to specific antibodies are confirmed by the work of Biehler and Ellingberg, but unlike them, Ellingberg claims to have demonstrated the absence of free complement in the serum of leprosy.

It will be seen that as a result of the foregoing work, Koch's postulates have now been fully carried out for leprosy. Considerable light has been thrown on the much-argued question of methods of transmission. And with means at our disposal both for obtaining Bacillus leprosy in pure culture, and for successfully inoculating experimental animals, further progress should be rapid. Profiting, however, by our many disappointments with tuberculosis—a disease resembling leprosy in so many respects—it will be well to guard ourselves against expecting too much in the way of effective therapy of the disease as a result of recent experimental work.

At a special meeting of the New York Academy of Medicine, held December 29 last, under the auspices of the Section on Dermatology, Dr. S. Pollitzer read a paper in part as follows: "Leprosy existed in the Orient from the earliest time. It was probably brought into Italy by the soldiers of Pompey in the first century, B. C. It then spread over the greater part of Europe. The notion that the disease was carried by the crusaders into western Europe was without foundation. The disease existed in western Europe long before the crusades. In England the first leprosy house was founded at Canterbury in 1084, more than ten years before the first crusade left that country. In Spain the first leprosy house was founded in 1067. Leprosy increased rapidly; by the end of the thirteenth century there were

about 2,000 asylums in France and 200 in Great Britain and Ireland. Then the disease began to decline; at the time of the discovery of America leprosy was, however, quite commonly met with in Europe; while it was evidently on the wane it still existed to a considerable extent during the next two centuries, the period of the colonization of the United States. In view of the relative frequency of the disease in western Europe during the period of the discovery of this country, it seemed remarkable that there was no record of the occurrence of the disease in the early colonial period. One source of leprosy in the United States was the importation of negro slaves from Africa; most of these slaves came from the coast of Guinea and the Niger and Congo hinterland, where the disease is to-day extremely prevalent. The first historical reference to the presence of leprosy in the United States was found in a work published in 1775, "A Concise Natural History of East and West Florida," by Capt. Bernard Romans. At this time the disease existed in Louisiana; it was a matter of record that the disease existed there from the time of the Spanish regime; also that in 1786 the number of leprous beggars in the streets of New Orleans was so large that the authorities took action, and these patients were isolated in a house established for this purpose. This was the first leprosy house in the United States, and was in use for fifteen years, sheltering fifty cases. In Louisiana there had been a notable increase in the number of cases; Dr. Dyer estimated the present number between 300 and 500. In 1815 leprosy was known to have been introduced into New Brunswick by a woman of St. Malo in Brittany; within a few years a number of cases occurred in her immediate family and among neighbors. In 1844 a lazaretto was established for these cases and, up to the present time, there had been about 150 cases in this settlement; this was during a period of nearly a century. About the year 1856 great numbers of Scandinavian immigrants settled in this country, the major portion of them in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Dakota. Among these there were about 175 leprosy; among their descendants it was estimated that there were about 30 cases living to-day. The Pacific coast had received a large influx of natives of the far east and the Pacific Islands. China had from time immemorial been the home of leprosy. San Francisco was one of the most cosmopolitan ports of the world, and among its heterogeneous population were leprosy from almost every country on the globe. In 1902, 24 living cases were reported. In 1907, Dr. Montgomery reported the histories of 23 cases which he had personally observed since 1891. Within recent years the number of leprosy in Texas had assumed notable proportions. In 1902, the Marine Hospital service reported a total of 278 cases of leprosy in the United States, more than half of these (133) in Louisiana. Of these, 176 were males and 102 females. One hundred and eighty-six cases were said to have contracted the disease in the United States. One hundred and forty-five were American born. The foreign born came from Norway (23), China (20), Germany (12), Bahamas (12), Iceland (11), Sweden (8), Ireland (6), West Indies (4), England (3), France (3), Mexico (3), Italy (3), etc. In this report 155 cases were ascribed to Louisiana, 24 to California, 24 to Florida, 20 to Minnesota, 16 to North Dakota, 7 to New York, etc. If Dr. Dyer's estimate of three to five hundred cases in Louisiana was nearer the truth than the official report of 150 cases in that state, and the estimate of 40 cases in New York nearer than the 7 given in the report, and a like discrepancy occurred throughout the list, one might conclude that the official record of 278 cases was by far less than one-half the true number of cases in this country. About ten years ago Dr. A. W. Hitt, after a careful review of the subject, arrived at the conclusion that there were about 530 leprosy in the United States, and this might be regarded as a conservative estimate.

From Molokai, the island prison for the plague stricken in the Hawaiian group, word has reached Washington of an achievement accounted second only to the discovery of the leprosy bacillus by Professor Hansen in 1879. Three surgeons of the United States Public Health and Marine Service, after months of unremitting toil, have grown leprosy bacilli in pure culture outside the human body. In tiny thin glass tubes in the laboratory the leprosy germs are now growing in their third generation.

Four times the scientists have artificially propagated the bacillus on beef broth, egg or the amoeba of the intestines of a guinea pig. The work of Dr. Moses T. Clegg, who declared less than a year ago at Manila, that he had found outside the human body, is verified, and extended. Dr. Clegg has been rushed from the Manila Scientific station to Molokai to assist in the experiments.

This achievement of the scientists at the government's leprosy investigation station is the first step in the production of a vaccine or a serum for the cure or prevention of leprosy. It is hoped a leprosy to detect the disease in its early stages may be found. Precisely the same ground has been covered by the men who evolved the diphtheria anti-toxin and the serum for tetanus. In each of those cases the growing of the germ in pure culture has been the stepping stone to the cure.

Dr. Donald H. Currie, director of the station; Dr. Walter R. Brinkerhoff and Dr. H. T. Hollmann are the scientists who have grown the cultures. After four months' careful work they were about to give up, defeated, and tubes containing the specimens were about to be destroyed, when one of the physicians determined to make a last inspection of the culture in a forlorn hope. To his astonishment he found the germ living. The discovery spurred the investigators to new effort, and back over the trail they had covered so often they worked again.

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A very remarkable case of this kind is about to come before a New York court through the suit of Mary Mallon to recover \$50,000 from the city health department for wrongful detention. In the course of this suit the carrier theory will be thoroughly investigated, or rather all the evidence in favor of the theory will be added, for it is not likely that Mary Mallon will be able to produce many experts on her side. It appears that Mary is an immune carrier, and has earned for herself the nickname of "Typhoid Mary." Because she was considered to be a menace to the community she was kept in confinement for three years, and on her release was made to promise that she would not again follow her profession as cook, for fear she might infect others with the disease which she is said to harbor. Whether she will attempt to prove that she is not a disease carrier is not known; but even if she should be convicted of this offence the general opinion is that she has suffered a great hardship, and that the medical health department of the city of New York exercised despotic power in its treatment of her.

The circumstantial evidence collected some four years ago was very strongly against Miss Mallon. It appeared that in nearly every home where she went to cook typhoid fever would break out, and with no apparent cause. Wells, food supply and other familiar sources of infection were carefully examined, but in none of them were the typhoid germs detected. Finally suspicion rested on Mary Mallon, although her appearance must have been strongly in her favor. She was a blond, hearty woman, approaching 40, and was well liked. She resented the insinuation that she was a walking arsenal of deadly germs, who had caused 26 persons to become ill with typhoid in the course of ten years, and strongly objected to the doctors examining her for traces of dormant germs. In fact, it required the efforts of five policemen to secure her. She was sent to a hospital, and there examined. Brought before the court on a writ of habeas corpus, her case moved the judge to expressions of sympathy, but he agreed with the medical experts that to permit her to be at large would constitute a grave danger, and so she was once more imprisoned.

It is not now stated whether she has been purged of germs in the three years of her imprisonment, or if so, whether with her consent. Without the indignity of having her personal germs forcibly removed from her, Mary Mallon would appear to have a good case in the city of New York. She has against the city of New York. She has been imprisoned without due process of law, and for no crime, for three years, and has been deprived by threats of her right to make a living in the way to which she has been accustomed. More than that, her case has been bruited through the medical schools and hospitals of the land, until she finds herself enjoying fame almost as great as that of the Siamese Twins. Few respectable people would consider \$50,000 sufficient compensation for what Mary Mallon has endured in the last three years, and for what she is likely to endure in the future, verdict or no verdict.

The case has produced a good deal of criticism in lay circles of the carrier theory. In the opinion of the Providence Journal the episode is on a par with witchcraft. Others express the conviction that germs that are incapable of doing any damage to their hosts are incapable of injuring anyone else, and they declare that doctors should look elsewhere than in "Typhoid Mary" for the germs that caused so much typhoid. The common sense view would seem to be that in the event of the carrier theory being accepted as fact, and the hostility of the immune carrier's germs being established, the host of the germs should be handsomely recompensed for any restrictions placed upon his liberty in the interest of the public. People who wish to be free from the danger of typhoid are usually willing to pay for it, and whether they pay a medical man or an immune carrier is a matter of indifference to them.

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COPPER STOCKS REACH NEW LEVELS

Heavy Buying of Utah—Market Conditions Favorable to Buyers

New York, Dec. 21.—President Taft's message to Congress today evoked better feeling in the stock market, and there was heavy buying of copper stocks. The strength in copper metal caused some good buying of Amalgamated and Utah, which both struck new levels, while the president of the latter company is said to have bought 6,000 shares of Utah Copper during the morning. Holiday sentiment tends to quiet trading, but leaders generally reckon the market conditions such as to favor an upward movement.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

High	Low	High	Low
Amalg. Copper	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Amalg. Chem.	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Amalg. Best Sugar	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Amalg. Car. & Foundry	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Amalg. Smelting	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Amalg. Sugar	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Amalg. Tobacco	184 1/2	184 1/2	184 1/2
Amalg. Zinc	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Amalg. Lead	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Amalg. Tin	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Amalg. Nickel	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Amalg. Iron	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Amalg. Steel	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Amalg. Coal	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Amalg. Oil	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Amalg. Gas	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Amalg. Water	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Amalg. Electric	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Amalg. Telephone	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Amalg. Railway	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Amalg. Steamship	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Amalg. Insurance	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Amalg. Bank	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Amalg. Trust	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Amalg. Real Estate	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Amalg. Miscellaneous	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2

WINNIPEG'S NEW MAYOR

Richard Waugh, elected a few days ago as chief executive of the Gateway City, together with a City Council almost entirely opposed to the purchase of the Winnipeg Street Railway from the Mackenzie & Mann interests on the terms suggested by them.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office.
December 21st to 28th, 1911.
Victoria—Bright sunshine, 4 hours and 4 minutes; highest temperature, 47 on 18th; lowest, 35 on 17th; rain, 3.5 inches.
Vancouver—Bright sunshine, 4 hours and 4 minutes; highest temperature, 48 on 18th; lowest, 32 on 17th; rain, 1.8 inches.
New Westminster—Highest temperature, 45 on 18th; lowest, 31 on 17th; rain, 1.5 inches.
Kamloops—Highest temperature, 36 on 18th; lowest, 28 on 17th; rain, 1.5 inches.
Barkerville—Highest temperature, 34 on 18th; lowest, 16 on 17th; rain, 1.5 inches.
Prince Rupert—Highest temperature, 40 on 17th; lowest, 30 on 16th; rain, 3.5 inches.
Atlin—Highest temperature, 34 on 17th; lowest, 16 on 16th; rain, 1.5 inches.
Dawson—Highest temperature, 30 on 17th; lowest, 16 below zero on 17th; snow, two inches.

LAWYER CONVICTED.

Found Guilty of Accepting Stolen Money From Client.

Los Angeles, Dec. 21.—Fred H. Thompson, one of the best criminal lawyers in Southern California, yesterday was found guilty by a jury of having accepted \$15,000 from Orlando Altorre, a clerk in the money order department of the Los Angeles post office, knowing the money to have been stolen. The jury was out less than an hour. Thompson will be sentenced by Judge Olin Wellborn next week and was remanded into the custody of the United States marshal until that time.
Altorre was convicted of stealing \$15,000 from the postoffice money order department, and was sentenced to the Leavenworth prison. Later he was pardoned by President Taft and testified against Thompson. Thompson had been on trial for more than a year, one jury being discharged because of illness of one of its members. He was Altorre's attorney, and according to Altorre's testimony Thompson forced thousands of dollars from him by threats of throwing up his case.

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Victoria, Dec. 21.

Bid	Asked
American Canadian Oil	64 1/2
Canadian Northwest Oil	64 1/2
Can. Pac. Oil	64 1/2
Maricopa Oil	64 1/2
Granby	64 1/2
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	64 1/2
Royal Colliers	64 1/2
Western Coal & Coke	64 1/2
B. C. Copper	64 1/2
R. C. Permanent Loan	64 1/2
C. N. P. Fisheries	64 1/2
Dominion Trust Co.	64 1/2
Great West Permanent	64 1/2
Stewart Land	64 1/2
Pacific Loan	64 1/2
Vic. Phoenix Bldg.	64 1/2
Coronation Gold	64 1/2
Glenora Creek	64 1/2
Kootenay Gold	64 1/2
Lucky Jim Zinc	64 1/2
Nugget Gold	64 1/2
Portland Canal	64 1/2
Robb's Carbide	64 1/2
Red Chiffs	64 1/2
Snowstorm	64 1/2
Stewart M. & D.	64 1/2
Standard Lead	64 1/2
S. A. Warrants	64 1/2

VICTORIA BANK CLEARINGS

The total bank clearings for the week ending December 19 were \$2,388,544.

GRAIN MARKETS

Winnipeg, Dec. 21.—Wheat on the curb is lower.
Antwerp, Dec. 21.—Wheat closed 1/2 lower.
Budapest, Dec. 21.—Wheat closed 1/2 lower.
Berlin, Dec. 21.—Wheat closed 1/2 lower.
Buenos Ayres, Dec. 21.—Wheat closed 1/2 lower.
Peoria, Dec. 21.—Cash wheat a little lower, unchanged.
Omaha, Dec. 21.—Cash wheat 1/2 lower.
Chicago, Dec. 21.—Cash wheat unchanged. Corn 1/2 higher. Oats 1/2 slower.

WHEAT RECEIPTS

Wheat receipts in carloads follow:

To-day	Last Year
Minneapolis	117
Winnipeg	62
Chicago	12

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Winnipeg, Dec. 21.—Wheat, 94 1/2-94 3/4.
May, old, 94 1/2; new, 94 3/4.
Flax—December, 184 1/2; May, 189 1/2.
Cash prices: Wheat—Northern, 94 1/2; Northern, 94 1/2; No. 1, 94 1/2; No. 2, 94 1/2; No. 3, 94 1/2; No. 4, 94 1/2; No. 5, 94 1/2; No. 6, 94 1/2; No. 7, 94 1/2; No. 8, 94 1/2; No. 9, 94 1/2; No. 10, 94 1/2; No. 11, 94 1/2; No. 12, 94 1/2; No. 13, 94 1/2; No. 14, 94 1/2; No. 15, 94 1/2; No. 16, 94 1/2; No. 17, 94 1/2; No. 18, 94 1/2; No. 19, 94 1/2; No. 20, 94 1/2; No. 21, 94 1/2; No. 22, 94 1/2; No. 23, 94 1/2; No. 24, 94 1/2; No. 25, 94 1/2; No. 26, 94 1/2; No. 27, 94 1/2; No. 28, 94 1/2; No. 29, 94 1/2; No. 30, 94 1/2; No. 31, 94 1/2; No. 32, 94 1/2; No. 33, 94 1/2; No. 34, 94 1/2; No. 35, 94 1/2; No. 36, 94 1/2; No. 37, 94 1/2; No. 38, 94 1/2; No. 39, 94 1/2; No. 40, 94 1/2; No. 41, 94 1/2; No. 42, 94 1/2; No. 43, 94 1/2; No. 44, 94 1/2; No. 45, 94 1/2; No. 46, 94 1/2; No. 47, 94 1/2; No. 48, 94 1/2; No. 49, 94 1/2; No. 50, 94 1/2; No. 51, 94 1/2; No. 52, 94 1/2; No. 53, 94 1/2; No. 54, 94 1/2; No. 55, 94 1/2; No. 56, 94 1/2; No. 57, 94 1/2; No. 58, 94 1/2; No. 59, 94 1/2; No. 60, 94 1/2; No. 61, 94 1/2; No. 62, 94 1/2; No. 63, 94 1/2; No. 64, 94 1/2; No. 65, 94 1/2; No. 66, 94 1/2; No. 67, 94 1/2; No. 68, 94 1/2; No. 69, 94 1/2; No. 70, 94 1/2; No. 71, 94 1/2; No. 72, 94 1/2; No. 73, 94 1/2; No. 74, 94 1/2; No. 75, 94 1/2; No. 76, 94 1/2; No. 77, 94 1/2; No. 78, 94 1/2; No. 79, 94 1/2; No. 80, 94 1/2; No. 81, 94 1/2; No. 82, 94 1/2; No. 83, 94 1/2; No. 84, 94 1/2; No. 85, 94 1/2; No. 86, 94 1/2; No. 87, 94 1/2; No. 88, 94 1/2; No. 89, 94 1/2; No. 90, 94 1/2; No. 91, 94 1/2; No. 92, 94 1/2; No. 93, 94 1/2; No. 94, 94 1/2; No. 95, 94 1/2; No. 96, 94 1/2; No. 97, 94 1/2; No. 98, 94 1/2; No. 99, 94 1/2; No. 100, 94 1/2.

HOG RECEIPTS

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Estimated hog receipts to-morrow 24,000, which will be 4,200 more than the same day last year.

FINANCIAL NOTES

United States Smelting and Refining Co. has declared regular dividend of one per cent on common and 1 per cent on preferred.

The New York Stock Exchange, Cotton Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade will be closed Saturday and Monday, Christmas Day.

It is understood Calumet and Hecla have advanced the price of copper again.

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad has bought 4,000 tons of steel rails.

Consols closed 1-16 lower in London.

Boston stock exchange will be closed from Friday afternoon till Tuesday morning.

The regular dividend has been declared on Louisville & Nashville.

CANADIAN BANK STATEMENT.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—The bank statement for the month ending November 30 was issued today.

An outstanding feature of the commercial situation as revealed by the report is a gradual expansion of the business upon a sound and healthy basis.

In comparison with the statement for October, the report shows an increase of nearly ten million dollars in demand deposits, and of nearly one and a half million in notice deposits. An increase of \$1,544,411 in currency is also recorded during the month. Bank notes in circulation on November 30 amounted to \$11,943,066, a decrease of \$1,911,566 compared with October.

WHEAT MARKET

CONTINUES BEARISH

Loss of One Cent for May—Heavy Stocks Ruling Factor

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Lack of any bull news of importance was responsible for weaker prices in wheat futures to-day. With a downward trend throughout the session, with practically little or no resistance shown. Heavy stocks are still the ruling factor, and their falling off will afford an opportunity of a change from the present bearish sentiment. Cash demand is fair, but there is want of improvement in flour demand.

Corn prices were off influenced by movement in wheat. Traders are making study of weather conditions, from which action is being gauged.

Oats quoted slightly weaker, with short sales by commission houses and large dealers.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,500; market steady. Beef, \$1.00-1.05; Texas steers, \$1.00-1.05; western steers, \$1.00-1.05; cows and heifers, \$1.00-1.05; calves, \$1.00-1.05; Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; market steady. Light, \$5.00-5.10; mixed, \$5.00-5.10; heavy, \$5.00-5.10; rough, \$5.00-5.10; good to choice heavy, \$5.00-5.10; pigs, \$5.00-5.10; bulk of sales, \$5.00-5.10.

THE CITY MARKET

Two changes have taken place within the past few days in the local market prices. In the wholesale market Comex butter has come down to 40c a pound, and in the retail island eggs have dropped 2c, and are now being sold for 6c.

Unit	Price
Pratt's Coal Oil	1.60
Eucene	1.15

Unit	Price
Hams (B. C.), per lb.	20 1/2
Bacon (B. C.), per lb.	20 1/2
Hams (American), per lb.	20 1/2
Bacon (American), per lb.	20 1/2
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	20 1/2
Beef, per lb.	12 1/2
Mutton, per lb.	12 1/2
Lamb, hindquarter	12 1/2
Lamb, forequarter	12 1/2
Veal, per lb.	12 1/2
Suet, per lb.	12 1/2

Unit	Price
Fresh Island Eggs	1.00
Butter, Canadian	1.00
Butter, Victoria	1.00
Butter, Salt Spring	1.00
Butter, Eastern Townships	1.00
Lard, per lb.	1.00
Purity, per sack	1.00
Purity, per bbl.	1.00
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.	1.00
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.	1.00
Robinson's Household, per bbl.	1.00
Robinson's Household, per bbl.	1.00
Graham, per sack	1.00
Vancouver Milling Co., Hun- garian, per bbl.	1.00
Calgary Hungarian, per sack	1.00
Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.	1.00
Endry, per bbl.	1.00

Unit	Price
Snowflake, per sack	1.00
Snowflake, per bbl.	1.00
Vancover Milling Co., Hun- garian, per bbl.	1.00
Calgary Hungarian, per sack	1.00
Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.	1.00
Endry, per bbl.	1.00

Bacon (B. C.), per lb.	1.00
Hams (American), per lb.	1.00
Bacon (American), per lb.	1.00
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	1.00
Beef, per lb.	1.00
Pork, per lb.	1.25
Mutton, per lb.	1.50

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Neckties, gold, \$2.00 to \$100.00
Brooches, 50c to \$150.00
Diamonds, \$2.00 to \$350.00

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Invitations Out—Invitations have been issued for the East End Athletic Club dance, to be held in the A. O. U. W. hall on Friday evening, January 6. The committee in charge is doing everything in its power to make the affair a success in every way, and it is fully expected that it will exceed in splendor anything of its kind held this season. While the eight-piece orchestra will render the latest and most popular music. A number of novel lighting and decorative effects will be introduced. The following are the committee in charge: C. Baker, W. Pridham, F. Levy, N. Hocking, W. Pynn and W. Monk.

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ardson's next raffle came off, only a few days ago, he invested another dollar and again he won the ring. This time it was a diamond setting and is worth between two hundred and three hundred dollars.

Prize Will Be Presented.—At the piano recital to be given this evening at the Unitarian hall by the pupils of Mrs. Garrett Smith, Miss Betty Savannah, the baby pupil, will be presented with a prize by the Rev. Mr. Sweet. Miss Lillian Haggerty and Mr. Rodda will provide songs.

Appointment of Teachers.—At the meeting of the school board yesterday afternoon it was decided, if funds are available, to erect a small building on the Central school ground to relieve the congestion in the girls' school. The following appointments to the teaching staff were made: Misses J. S. Johnson, Alice Miller, Jessie Roberts, E. L. Clercy and Rhoda Sherwood.

Graded Union Meeting.—The regular meeting of the newly-organized Sunday School Graded Union was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Tuesday evening with sixty-eight members present. After a ten-minute devotional service the half hour teacher training class was conducted by J. M. Campbell in his usual lucid style. The lesson for next Sunday was then taught in the grades as follows: Beginners, Miss S. Spencer; primary, Mrs. Scales; junior, Mrs. McIntyre; intermediate, Mr. McDonald; adults, Rev. R. A. MacConnell. A profitable time was spent.

TO-NIGHT'S EVENTS.

Empress theatre, vaudeville.
Romano, Majestic and Grand theatres, moving pictures.
Victoria Grass Hockey Club dance, A. O. U. W. hall.
Victoria No. 19, International Brotherhood of Oils' meeting in Eagles' hall.

PLANS FOR NEW DOCK NOW BEING PREPARED

To Enlarge Holdings at Outer Harbor Whether Scheme Goes Through or Not

After spending considerable time at San Francisco and other southern cities, R. P. Rithet, of the local firm of R. P. Rithet & Co., has returned to Victoria and is now preparing plans for the enlargement of his extensive holdings at the outer wharf.

Announced in the Times some time ago a new pier to be built, for the use of ocean steamships, and will be as large as the present docks. Mr. Rithet believes that with the opening of the Panama canal there will be a large influx of shipping to Victoria. Whether the new breakwater scheme, proposed by the late government, is carried out or not, Mr. Rithet has determined to increase the docking facilities here. The present amount of berthing space has been found to be inadequate, as the number of lines operating to this port is continually being augmented.

An announcement of the definite plans of the company are expected at almost any time.

LUNCHEON TO-DAY.

Mrs. Pankhurst Entertained by Local Women's Club—Leaves This Afternoon.

Mrs. Pankhurst was tendered a luncheon by the Political Equality League, the Woman's Canadian Club and the Alexandra Club at the club-rooms to-day. There were about a hundred present, who listened to an interesting address by the guest of honor.

Among those present besides Mrs. Pankhurst and Miss Peacock, who is accompanying her on her present tour, were the following: Mrs. Fred Pemberton, Mrs. Albert Griffiths, Mrs. Gordon Grant, Mrs. Haell, Mrs. McPhillips, Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, Miss Peacock, Miss Beattie Davis, Mrs. H. Peacock, Miss Helen Ryan, Mrs. W. G. McLaren, Dr. Ralph Ryan, Mrs. A. E. McLean, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Maguire, Mrs. Matterson, Mrs. Innes, Mrs. Kerwood, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Kinloch, Mrs. Goddard, Miss G. Mackay, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. Luxton, Miss Baker, Mrs. Doull, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Pickard, Miss L. Copeland, Mrs. B. F. Johnson, Mrs. Bruce Jackson, Mrs. Munn, Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Harven, Mrs. Worlock, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Bone, Mrs. Dickenson, Miss Lawson, Dr. Denovan, Mrs. M. King, Mrs. Willscroft, Mrs. Crease, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Bannerman, Mrs. Garfield, Mrs. T. Gore, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. MacNaughton Jones, Mrs. Gavin Burns, Miss Tilton, Mrs. Sampson, Mrs. A. Gillespie, Mrs. Watt, Mrs. Balfour, Mrs. Reid.

Mrs. Pankhurst will leave for Seattle this afternoon.

REMINDER FROM MISS CAMERON TO PREMIER

How Government Took Away One Woman's Right to Make a Living

Premier McBride did not keep his promise to attend Mrs. Pankhurst's meeting in the theatre last evening, and by so doing escaped hearing one of the foremost women in Canada express her opinion of his government. It is true that the master of the administration, Attorney-General Bowser, Hon. Dr. Young, the present minister of education, and Hon. Price Ellison were in the theatre and heard the statements made, but they were not in the government at the time the attack upon a woman which was in question was made and so they probably were able to console themselves with the reflection that it was not the McBride government as they knew it that was responsible.

Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, who seconded a vote of thanks to the speaker of the evening, referred to the fact that the last time she had appeared before a political audience in Victoria was when she was appealing for the suffrages of the men to elect her, a discharged civic servant, as a member of the school board of the city. On that occasion they had done her the honor of giving her a majority which was not equalled by any other candidate at that election and placing her at the head of the poll for the school board. This was following the taking away of her only honorable means of livelihood, her certificate as a teacher, by the government of the province.

After following a profession in which many years were spent and to which she had devoted the best years of her life, the only means she had of making a living, her certificate was most unjustly taken away by a government of which Hon. Richard McBride was the head. Later on she had left Victoria, with her living to make, with a bill of \$400 piled up in her fight for justice to meet, and sought other means of earning her living. She landed in Chicago without means and with no prospects, but by her pen and as a speaker she had been enabled to support herself and her later successes were well known to the people among whom she had lived so long.

When, having made a name for herself in the great world of letters, and travel, she came home for a season her fellow-citizens had seen fit to extend to her the honor of a public reception. A few evenings after she had the pleasure of telling them of some of her impressions of the Motherland, and on that occasion the chair had been occupied by the leader of the same government which had ruthlessly taken from her the certificate which had been her only means of making a living, and forcing her after many years of efficient labor in her chosen sphere, to seek other fields. It would be for the people of British Columbia, for the women of the province, to say what they thought of such an action.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank I. Clarke and D. P. Miller will leave on the Governor for San Francisco this evening.

Mrs. L. U. Conyers did not receive to-day but will be at home to her friends the third Thursday in January.

A. Monson left to-day for Hamburg, Germany, going by way of the Chicago-Milwaukee and the Hamburg American steamship line.

Colonel H. E. Morse and wife, H. M. Parry and daughter, and John Miller leave on the Pacific Coast S. S. Governor this evening for San Francisco.

Lafayette Gunn, who has been attending College of Physicians and Surgeons in the south, will spend his Christmas vacation at his home on Quadra street.

A very quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of the Rev. Mr. Gladstone, when Mr. Frank Bertram Fox, the electrician at the Empress hotel, and Mrs. Margaret May North of Johnson street were united in marriage, the Rev. Mr. Gladstone performing the ceremony. The newly married couple went at once to their future residence on Ontario street.

Dr. Ernest Hall and Rev. Dr. Spencer, Superintendent of Local Option, have returned from their lecture tour in the Kootenays and on the Main line. Meetings were held at Nelson, Cranbrook, Fairview, Roseland, Revelstoke, Kamloops and Mission City. At the larger cities hundreds of men were gathered in the theatres and were greatly interested in the medical scientific lectures on moral questions and disease, by Dr. Hall. The discussion of these and civic election questions created great interest in these cities, and it is expected good results will follow.

One of men, by a standing vote, passed a resolution calling upon the Police Commissioners to close up the segregated district and a large committee was appointed to follow up the same.

SEVEN MEN INJURED.

Clash Between Officers and Strikers and Sympathizers.

Dunkirk, N. Y., Dec. 21.—The first violence in the strike of the American Locomotive Company's boilermakers occurred here early to-day. About 1,000 strikers and sympathizers clashed at the Lake Shore station with the possession of six strikebreakers who had just arrived on a train. Three strikers were badly injured, and three others were fired several shots over the crowd to cover their retreat.

PREVENTION OF SEALING

BILL INTRODUCED IN U. S. SENATE

Measure Provides for Patrol by Ships and Trial of Violators of Law

Washington, Dec. 21.—A bill making effective the provisions in the fur seal treaty, concluded at Washington on July 7, 1911, between the United States, England, Russia and Japan, was introduced in the senate by Senator Root to-day. It empowers the president to make regulations to prevent sealing in the Arctic waters covered by this country, provides for a patrol by ships and that violators of the law shall be tried in the United States district court.

LITTLE PROSPECT OF EARLY PEACE

Chinese Revolutionists Firm in Their Demand for a Republic

Pekin, Dec. 21.—Late advices to the Chinese imperial authorities state the revolutionaries at Shanghai insist on establishing a republic as the only terms on which peace can be concluded. In an interview to-day Premier Yuan Shi Kai again declared he never would agree to a republic.

Outlook Gloomy.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—Washington was gloomy to-day over the vanishing prospects for a speedy conclusion of a peace agreement between the imperialists and the republicans in China. Reports say that matters are very discouraging. American naval officers have been instructed to be in readiness to respond to any appeals for protection from American and foreign interests.

NOT PERMITTED TO SEE HUSBAND

Catholic Woman Who Married Protestant Denied Admission to Hospital

Winnipeg, Dec. 21.—Public sympathy is interested in the case of Mrs. Frederick Brewer, Logan avenue, which comes into conflict with the No Temere decree. She is a Catholic, but her husband is a Protestant, and they were married by a Presbyterian. For some months he has been ill and in St. Boniface hospital, where he is awaiting a critical operation. Until yesterday the wife and children were refused admission frankly on the grounds that the woman and man are not legally married. The woman claims that the church is in error because she permitted her daughter by her first husband to be married by a Protestant minister.

Grand Master Noble, of the Orange-emen, to-day stigmatized the episode as characteristic of the lengths the hierarchy was prepared to go in support of the No Temere decree.

THREE INJURED IN WRECK.

Glencoe, Minn., Dec. 21.—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul's Columbian express, which was wrecked Monday at Odessa, with the loss of ten lives, again was wrecked to-day when it crashed into the rear end of a local passenger train near here. The fast train telescoped the baggage car and ploughed its way into the coach of the local. Two trainmen and one passenger were injured.

POISON MYSTERY.

Everett, Wash., Dec. 21.—Owen Tennell is dying and Mrs. Natalia Owens and daughter are ill as a result of drinking last night from a bottle, purporting to contain brandy, which was delivered at the residence by a messenger boy. The two physicians who are attending Tennell state that he appears to be suffering from strychnine poisoning. Tennell roomed at the Owen residence.

The coroner was notified and together with detectives took steps to apprehend the man who sent the bottle. Henry Berg, the messenger, was unable to give a very good description of the man. He stated that he was called out by a newsboy and found the man who told him to take the bottle, and he said he would have more later. The police are looking for the divorced husband of Mrs. Owens, who is alleged to be jealous of Tennell.

LOSES LIFE IN FIRE.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 21.—One man was killed, another fatally injured and two others burned early to-day in a fire which destroyed a three-story frame lodging house here. The other occupants of the structure, twelve of them children, are believed to have escaped.

The Best Place

To Buy at Present

Just off Hillside and Fernwood road, fine large lot, no rock, ideal location. \$350 cash, balance, \$20 per month...\$750
Inside the mile circle, 4 rooms, new with bath and pantry. \$200 cash handles, with balance like rent. Only \$2,250
6 rooms, Fairfield Estate, close to Cook street, strictly modern. Only \$600 cash and balance like rent. A snap at \$5,000

Harris & Sturgess
Next Merchants Bank.
1229 Douglas St.

EXPENDITURES ON PUBLIC WORKS

Department Authorizes Spending of Seven-Twelfths of Appropriations

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—The department of public works is sending out instructions authorizing the expenditure of seven-twelfths of the votes for all public works recently voted by parliament. While all are authorized, there will be many instances where, owing to winter having come and other reasons, it will not be possible to expend money. Of course votes not spent on March 31, 1912, the close of the fiscal year, will expire and for works in progress but not completed at that time money will have to be re-voted.

DIED.
WARNER.—On Tuesday, the 19th inst., at his home, 114 Alston street, Victoria, Mrs. Jane Warner, widow of the late Orlando Warner, and dearly beloved mother of Mrs. A. W. Currie. The funeral will take place on Friday, the 22nd, and will be private.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY FOR THE MOST POPULAR FORM OF ADVERTISING IN TOWN TRY THIS COLUMN

VANCOUVER STREET, close to Bay street, the largest shop in the block, for \$1,300; lot 50x125; terms, \$450 cash, balance arranged. John Greenwood, 421 Sayward Building.

COOK STREET—A double corner, close to Beacon Hill park, 288 feet on car line, price \$4,400; terms, John Greenwood, 421 Sayward Building.

FINEST DISPLAY of Xmas cards in Victoria. Come and see at Master's, 211 Balmoral makers.

SPECIAL OFFER subject to withdrawal without further notice. A short time only, remember. Eyes carefully tested and glasses furnished, all complete, as follows: Gold fitted frames, warranted five years, complete, \$1.20; gold and silver spectacle and eyeglass cases, \$1 and \$1.25; automatic eyeglass holders, best quality, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Open evening. New Optical Parlour—little rent, little expense, little profit—room 1, 624 Yates street, corner Douglas street. P. O. Box 15. Open every evening.

NICE BEDROOMS, well heated, at 24 Humboldt street, two blocks from Post Office.

HODGSON & POWELL, 230 Pemberton Block, have a number of houses from \$1,700 upwards for sale, terms easy. 421 Sayward Building.

JAMES HAY—Lot, close in, 60x122, \$2,500; terms, P. O. Box 15.

TO REAL ESTATE AGENTS—All properties listed by me are withdrawn from the market, business and residential. Henry Grace Dalby.

MAKE A CHANGE and have one of our colored iron bedsteads, in light blue and green. At Butler's new furniture store, 734 and 736 Pandora street.

234 AND 736 PANDORA STREET is the new furniture store where you can buy your carpets and rugs at a fair price. Don't delay, but call and inspect our stock. Store open until 8 o'clock.

DO NOT MISS SEEING our couches and bed lounges in velvet; prices from \$5 up. At Butler's new furniture store, 734 and 736 Pandora street.

AN UP-TO-DATE COTTAGE WANTED in north end, about \$500 down; state full particulars. P. O. Box 1136.

FOR SALE—By owner, 5 roomed house, large lot, close to car, Ross Bay, \$2,200. Terms, Box 208, Times.

FOR RENT—Room and board for two young men. 245 Michigan.

CASH PRIZES—EMERICKS—For Christmas prizes see The Week. You will win one prize only to win a prize. The first Emmerick competition offered in B. C. is a snap. Amusing and profitable.

WE HAVE the finest corner in Oak Bay, on Saxtons street, also 60x120. It is all in oak trees, price \$1,200, terms can be arranged. The Bowman Investment Co., Ltd., 219 Sayward Block. Phone 544.

WANTED—Property on Esquimalt, near Victoria West. Give full particulars. Box 270, Times.

WANTED—A young man, to milk and drive delivery cart, small, dairy. Box 656, Times.

ASK YOUR DEALER for Esquimalt systems. They are delicious. Fresh from the beds daily. Try them. 421

LARGE LOT and new shack, near Oak Bay Hotel, lot 45x200; price, on terms, \$200. W. M. Ritchie, 729 Yates street. Phone 288.

WE HAVE a lot on Mt. Stephen, 30x150, price only \$700; \$450 cash will handle balance can be arranged. The Bowman Investment Co., Ltd., 219 Sayward Block. Phone 544.

WANTED—Second-hand typewriter and cash register, must be in good condition. Box 53, Times.

LAND—HUNTERS—5 acres, commanding a magnificent view, within 1 mile of city. See owner at once for good terms for 1 acre or 5 acres. Box 208, Times.

FOR SALE—To dealer, partly worn clothing. Apply Box 257, Times.

EXPERIENCED camp cook seeks position. Apply Box 262, Times.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS—Kindly note, my house is for sale on Toronto street has been sold by Messrs. Oxendale & Ware, 213 Sayward Building.

WANTED—Listings in all parts of city and suburban properties. We have buyers waiting for good investments. The Bowman Investment Co., Ltd., 219 Sayward Block. Phone 544.

PIANO OFFERED FOR \$20.—This instrument has only been used a short time and has the appearance of a new one. See this bargain to-night. Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., opposite Post Office.

EXPERIENCED stenographer, desirous position; state nature of work and salary. Apply Box 556, Times.

FOR SALE—Irish setter bitch, well-bred. Phone 1258.

EVENING GOWN, fancy dress, Paris latest make, made to order. 371 Collins street.

WE HAVE the best buy in Gordon Head. See it at once. The Bowman Investment Co., Ltd., 219 Sayward Block. Phone 544.

FOR SALE—A Columbia graphophone, with 20 records, for \$15. At 815 North Park street.

JAMES HAY—We can offer a fine double corner in the choicest part of this desirable locality. A snap of a lifetime. \$100,000, good terms. Box 208, Times.

WANTED—Pleasantly situated, room, close in, option of part board, state terms. Box 56, Times.

WATCH—GUARANTY—ROUND—There is going to be something done by the end of the year. See us if you want to get in right. The Bowman Investment Co., Ltd., 219 Sayward Block. Phone 544.

YOUNG LADY, with six years' varied and thorough office experience, desires position immediately as stenographer. Apply Box 265, Times.

HEINEMANN & CO. PIANO, special. Louis design, can be purchased for \$100 cash and monthly payments arranged for balance. Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., opposite Post Office.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY with us, we have the buyers. The Bowman Investment Co., Ltd., 219 Sayward Block. Phone 544.

TO RENT—Stone cottage, chicken house and outbuildings, 4 acres, fenced, on Wilkinson road, three miles from town. Rent, \$20 per month. To rent, five acres, lots of fruit trees and strawberries, large house, situation etc., \$20 per month. H. P. Clark, care of Wm. Month & Co., Ltd., Chancery Chambers, Langley street. Telephone 428.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have removed to 129 Langley street opposite the Court House, and wish to state that I am re-making my list of properties, and shall be glad of confirmation of those already listed and also new listings. Arthur H. Harman, 129 Langley street.

TO RENT—Store, with large basement, 211 Pandora. Apply Tel. 674.

NEW THOMAS ORGAN, 6 octaves, special piano-case design, a magnificent instrument, for the low price of \$100, cash, or monthly payments arranged. Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., opposite Post Office.

FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY—We can offer 27 1/2 ft. by 125 ft. on Monterey avenue, just off of Oak Bay, for \$1,250, \$400 cash will handle the balance in 1 and 2 years. This is a snap. The Bowman Investment Co., Ltd., 219 Sayward Block. Phone 544.

LOST—Sackett, gold, with Masonic emblem on one side and raised monogram on other. A. H. Godfrey, care of Chalmers & Mitchell.

TO REAL ESTATE AGENTS.
We cancel all listings of our Government Street properties.

R. H. SHILLIOTT,
H. T. ELLIOT.
The Annual General Meeting of Ward One Liberal Association

Will be held in THE CENTRAL ASSOCIATION ROOMS On Cormorant Street, on THURSDAY NEXT At 8 p. m.

Business includes the Election of officers.
President, A. W. CURRIE.
Secretary, E. S. WOODWARD.

Peter & Mathieson
REAL ESTATE
Phone 2837.
704 Yates Street

\$4100, near the corner of Pen-darcast and Vancouver Sts., a new 5-roomed bungalow, fully modern; basement cement floor, piped for a furnace; the lot is 50x140. The value of the lot is \$2200, a conservative value on the house would be \$2400, and the terms are \$500 cash, balance arranged.

\$2500, 5-roomed cottage near the corner of Vancouver and Fairfield Road; terms, \$500 cash, balance monthly.

\$3000, 1000 cash, buys a good 5-roomed house on Johnson St., good value.

Five-roomed house, Belmont Ave., \$2400, \$400 cash, balance \$200 a month, just completed, fully modern in every respect.

\$3600, six-roomed house on Duchess St., fully modern; terms, \$600 cash, balance arranged.

Carlin Street, 4-roomed house, price \$2500, \$200 cash, balance arranged monthly, size of lot 100x120.

These Want Advertisements Will Make It Easier to Find Work or Workers To-Day

YOU BET! It is Worth the Money

Pretty modern cottage, containing kitchen, living room, two bedrooms, bath room, separate toilet, large full size basement. Rooms are all large and everything is of the very best. Stands on large lot, close to Beacon Hill Park, and only ten minutes' walk to post office.

Price \$3,500

Terms, \$1,000 cash, balance arranged.

John Greenwood
Telephone 1425 REAL ESTATE 613 Sayward Bldg.

IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

BY DR. FRANK CRANE.

So many men, so many minds. There are plenty of people who do not enjoy early rising, and look with scorn at people who get up at day-break, and with spite, and anger if this virtuous performance is accompanied by making a noise that wakes up other folks, who want to sleep. There are those who can doze till noon. There are even persons who eat and drink in bed and then go back to sleep. Good luck to them all, and more power to their arms!

But no such thing for me. I want to be up before the sun. This I do not boast as a moral excellence, but simply state as a peculiar taste. And every man to his taste, as the old woman said when she kissed the cow. I like to feel of that morning air. There is sweet intoxication in it no other hour has. The first lungful of that fresh, flower-soaked, skyey atmosphere that is offered in the brimming cup of dawn, so full of young awakenings, and baby hopes, is an exquisite thing, too precious to call plain breathing, and rather to be taken as a sort of solemn sacrament. I sip it, as the young priest sips the cup at the altar, and praise my Maker. It is the fabled fountain of youth. For an hour every day I am a boy again. As there is nobody that belongs to the best society on the streets at that time, I shake my leg a little, punch the lamp-posts with my cane, playing they are giants or payims, shout hello to the boy in the milk wagon, touch the boy who comes up to bark at me, and finding it is only an old boy, runs along by me and wags his tail. I even sing, easy, of course, so as not to offend better and more respectable folk. I would add a line to St. Francis' Canticle of the Sun, and say: "Blessed be Thou, O Lord, for our sweetheart, the Morning, and for our joy of her!" And—think of it!—I am fifty!

COTTAGE SCIENCE.

System of Practical Teaching for Rural Poor.

A successful experiment in the teaching of domestic science in cottages has recently been carried out in Ireland by the Queen's County committee of agriculture and technical instruction. A one-storyed cottage, consisting of a kitchen and bedroom, was rented in the poorest quarter of Mountmellick, a small town of about 2,400 inhabitants. The cottage was equipped and furnished, including a bedstead and linen, only amounted to £25 and this sum might be reduced by the purchase of second-hand articles. Instruction of the simplest character is given in cooking, washing, sewing and the utilization of material that is often thrown away as worthless. The students are taught, for instance, how to make sheets by sewing four bars together, or how to provide a warm and effective winter bed-cover by stitching old socks between two sheets. Each student takes it in turn to arrange, dust and clean the rooms. Everything is done to enable a young girl or woman to become a capable housewife with the most limited resources. Vegetables are grown by the students on a little plot of ground near the cottage. Training of this description would be of incalculable service in England. There can be no greater mistake than to attempt to teach the poor the principles of household management with utensils and apparatus that they can never have in their own homes.

MURDERED BY BANDITS.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 21.—Bandits murdered Frank Gillette, an American, on his large cattle plantation near Rosamora, territory of Tepic, Mexico, and made away with \$10,000 worth of plunder a few days ago, says reports received today. They bound Mrs. Gillette to her bed. They then murdered the coffee grower and ransacked the house, taking much valuable jewelry, and in the meantime a detachment rounded up a score of thoroughbred horses valued at more than \$1,000 and made their escape.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Building lot, suitable for small cottage, not over \$100 with low first payment. Box 332, Times.

WANTED—Highest cash price paid for cast-off clothing, boots and shoes, car-penters' tools, pianos, stoves, trunks, etc. We will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 407 Douglas street. Phone 1747.

WANTED—Tenders (labor only) for the painting of a house in Oak Bay. Apply to the painter, 1111 Douglas street.

GOOD ROOM AND BOARD with English family for 2 or 3 gentlemen. 725 Vancouver street.

WANTED—Upstairs office, in good location, with one or two small private rooms. Box 332, Times.

WANTED—Furnished house. Address P. Dickson, Empress Hotel.

WANTED—Listings, Victoria. Women. Please call evenings. Provia, Craigflower office.

SECOND-HAND STOVES wanted at Foxglove. Inquire 1003 Douglas. Phone 1182.

NOTICE

"Navigable Waters Protection Act." Notice is hereby given that Ludwig Hermann Loehlein and John Barnsley of Victoria, British Columbia, are applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in Selkirk Waters, Victoria, British Columbia, B.C., being on a site situated lying and being in the city of Victoria aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as lots thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35) and thirty-six (36) Burnside Extension of the Work Estate as shown on the map of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and numbered one hundred and eleven (111) and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar of Titles in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette." Dated this 11th day of December, 1911. LUDWIG HERMANN LOEHLIN, JOHN BARNSELY.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act granting to The Victoria Harbor Railway Company an extension of time within which to commence and complete and effectually proceed with the construction of its railway, and also an extension of time within which to spend fifteen per cent. of its authorized capital upon the construction of its railway. Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 14th day of December, 1911. ROBERTSON & HEISTERMAN, Solicitors for the Applicants.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NORA LAUGHER, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Nora Laughler, who died on or about the 6th November, 1911, at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned, solicitors herein for W. O. Wallace and Arthur Lawler, executors under the will of the said Nora Laughler, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of declaration, and the nature of the securities, if any held by them. AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 10th day of January, 1912, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that thereafter the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons claiming they shall not then have received notice. Dated at Victoria, B.C., the 20th day of November, 1911. ROBERTSON & HEISTERMAN, 614 Fort St., Victoria, B.C., Solicitors for the said Executors.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B.C., at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the retail liquor license in respect of the premises known as the Hall Saloon, situated at 811 Fort street, in the City of Victoria, B.C., from the undersigned to Andrew Kennedy. Dated at Victoria, B.C., the 21st day of December, 1911. JAMES DAVID HILL, Applicant.

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E. BUTTERFIELD, architect, Drake Hardware Bldg., 104 Douglas, Phone 342.
WILSON, JOHN, architect, 221 Pemberton Block, Victoria, B. C. P. O. Box 335, Phone 1052. Res. Phone 2541.
C. ELWOOD WATKINS, architect, Rooms 1 and 2, Green Block, cor. Broad and Truncheon, Phone 2128 and L1383.
H. S. GRIFITH, 14 Promiss Block, 1006 Government street, Phone 1489.

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OPEN DAY AND NIGHT; good accommodation and attendance. 821 Fort Street, Phone 1896.

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K. of P. No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora streets, J. L. Smith, R. of P. & S. Box 544.

VICTORIA, No. 17, K. of P. meets at K. of P. Hall, every Thursday, E. C. Kaufman, K. of P. & S. Box 544.

A. O. U. E. NORTH-STAR, L. N. LIGHT, No. 585, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad street 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of Fung Chin, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrators' Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory, dated the 5th day of December, 1911, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the said deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me on or before the 5th day of January, 1912, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 7th day of December, 1911. WM. MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

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MANUFACTURERS, rebuilders, bodies, carns, springs, tops, upholstery; painting a specialty. B. C. Auto Top Co., Pembroke and Douglas.

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THE BLUE PRINT & MAP CO., 1215 Langley street. Blue printing, map-drawing, dealers in surveying instruments and drawing office supplies.

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THE ONLY SHOE MACHINES that have proven satisfactory are the Champion, made expressly for shoe repairing. Try them. Hildebrandt, Oriental Alley, opposite H. Theatre.

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WASH SAND AND GRAVEL, general teaming and contracting. Several good teams and single horses for sale. W. Johnson, 71 Johnson street. Telephone 911.

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R. W. ROYER, 812 Fort street, carpenter, jobbing work, repairs all kinds. Inside and outside repairs; price reasonable. Address or call.

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BOOKBINDERS AND RULERS

O. J. B. LANE—All classes of bookbinding, loose leaf folders, etc. Estimates given. 614 Courtney, Phone 1890.

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BURNESS CHANCES, loans, trades, rents, stores, hotels, other property. Phone 1181. Dominion Business Exchange, Green Block, 1214 Broad street.

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THE "MODERN" CLEANING, DYING, pressing, restocking. Try the new, up-to-date, the "Modern" way. 1310 Government street, opposite the Grant Phone 1887. Four free car tickets with each order of \$1.00 or more brought to us.

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MILLION AND HALF

British Columbia Leads Pro-
vinces in Value of Its Catch
—The Figures

The value of all sea fish caught and
landed by the fishermen of Canada
during the month of October was \$1-
422,019. The catch included 165,029
cwts. of cod, 79,147 cwts. of herring,
72,313 bbls. of sardines, 62,865 cwts. of
salmon, 45,258 cwts. of haddock, 32,625
cwts. of pollock, 26,416 cwts. of hal-
but, 17,471 bbls. of oysters, 15,229
cwts. of hake and cusk, 14,429 cwts.
of mackerel, 2,378 cwts. of skates, 2,045
cwts. of smelts, 4,318 bbls. of clams,
1,036 cwts. of flounders, 987 cwts. of
sea bream, 841 cwts. of tommy cod, 30
cwts. of alewives, 245 cwts. of sole, 73
cwts. of albacore, 298 cwts. of crabs,
cockles and other shell fish and 2,597
bbls. of squid used for bait.

As was to be expected, the catch for
British Columbia was greater in value
than that of any other province, the
value of the salmon caught being
alone over one-third of the total value
of the month's catch for the Dominion.
The quantity and value of fish
caught in these waters in October
were: 62,865 cwts. of salmon, worth
\$511,290; 6,043 cwts. of herring, \$3,228;
1,362 cwts. of cod, \$6,848; 20,416
of halibut, \$91,970; 213 cwts. of floun-
ders, \$897; 242 cwts. of smelts, \$1,662;
249 cwts. of sole, \$906; 78 cwts. of
skates, \$234; 490 bbls. of oysters, \$1-
960; 43 bbls. of clams, \$87; 186 cwts.
of crabs and cockles, \$925. Of the
salmon catch there were 42,690 cases
put up at the canneries, 24,689 cwts.
were used fresh or frozen, 95 cwts.
were dry-salted and 63 cwts. were
smoked.

The statistics for the province are
given for the northern division, the
southern division and Vancouver Is-
land. The value of the fish caught in
the Island waters was \$59,825, includ-
ing \$43,000 worth of salmon, \$4,200 of
cod, \$3,566 of herring, \$5,250 of hal-
but, \$1,960 of oysters, \$625 of floun-
ders, \$840 of smelts and \$84 of clams.
The value of the fish caught in the
southern division was \$560,484, and in
the northern division \$4,770.

Nova Scotia fishermen in the same
month caught fish worth \$517,306,
their fellows of New Brunswick to the
value of \$177,967, Prince Edward Is-
land fishermen to the value of \$19-
195 and the Quebec fishers \$52,472.

PASSING SHOW

The Empress Theatre.

Delineating parts taken by famous
actors Hal Stephens, assisted by his
company, gives a notable performance
at the Empress theatre this week. It
is not often that such a pretentious
setting is brought into use on local
vaudeville stages as that which marks
this production. Mr. Stephens, who
makes up in view of his audience, gives
an illuminating discourse on the fam-
ous scene from "The Merchant of Ven-
ice," and the stage scene which shows
the Grand canal with its bridges, gon-
dolas and palaces by night is a notable
spectacle. The Broken scene from
"Faust," with Mr. Stephens as Mephi-
stophelus is also a fine piece of stage-
craft and acting, and two scenes are
shown from Rip Van Winkle.

Miss Lillian Seliger, who is billed as
the premiere lady cornetist, shows
that she merits the description by the
entertainment she gives.

Robert and Robert, man and dog,
appear in a novelty sketch. The dog
is a sagacious animal and proves an ac-
tor of ability.

Joe E. Watson, the noted Hebrew
comedian, who reappears after an ab-

sence of three years, has a good line
of stories, and sings some laughable
parodies. His recreation is one of the
funniest efforts seen here for some
time.

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er. Both dance well, and Miss Luckie's
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color of Canada, who hold the Cana-
dian rights from the Kinemacolor
Co. of England, to show in this coun-
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and reality of the colors with one's
own eyes. In reviewing a recent ex-
hibition of these pictures in Toronto,
the World said: "In an age, miracle,
the faculty of wonder is almost
stunned, yet in all the miracles that
have occurred since the beginning of
the new age in 1907, the kinemacolor
reached the most vivid demand on
one's sense of the marvelous. Nero,
the vision of the prophet and the dis-
tasteful materialized, the actual mirror
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the richness of the colors being as nat-
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all who have not witnessed them
should do so on this visit.

EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION.

Review of British Statistics on Import-
ant Economic Subject.

A blue book has just been issued by
the British government which dis-
cusses before the nation and the world
the actual experience under the op-
eration of the workmen's compensa-
tion act. Its adoption was strenu-
ously opposed on the ground that it
would add excessively to the public
burden. It was also urged that it
would involve an alarming increase of
casualties, since the compensation
would induce many employees to in-
vite injury by carelessness or by de-
liberate intent in order to secure an
interval of idleness with compensa-
tion. But the necessities of millions
of workmen and their incomes and the
fact that the call for charity in conse-
quence of deaths and disabilities in-
curred in the industries fell upon the
general public, convinced the govern-
ment that the industries ought to
bear their own burden of responsibility
under compulsion if they would
not bear it willingly.

In 1910 the industries in the seven
groups from which statistics have
been gathered—mines, quarries, rail-
ways, factories, harbors, docks and
ways, constructional works, embraced 134,
424 employers and over 7,000,000 em-
ployees who came within the provi-
sions of the workmen's compensation
act. During the year compensation
was paid in 3,510 cases of death, and
in 378,340 cases of disablement. The
average death settlement was \$744
and the average disability received
compensation to the amount of \$27.
Although many of these industries are
of the extra-hazardous class, the
average annual charge for compensa-
tion was \$1.86 for each person em-
ployed. For those employed in fac-
tories it was but \$1.08, while for mine
employees it was \$4.90, and \$4.98 for
employees in the docks. In the coal
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